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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**CHINA'S ARMY**

WHAT really is happening inside China? It is still by no means clear. There are mysterious within mysteries. The chief episode during the summer has been the movement for "all flowers to bloom together" — and then a sudden change of direction. But that is only one sign of uneasiness and uncertainty. In the last few weeks, attention has shifted to the army.

In the past, Chinese propaganda has been wholly directed to the praise of the Red Army. It has been represented as a new model, specialising in almost utopian relations between itself and the civilian population. All the greater is the surprise to find a very different picture suddenly presented by the official Communist news agency.

This agency is giving long reports about the "rectification" of the army. The significance lies in what it says needs to be rectified. It has reported in full an especially noteworthy speech by General Tang Cheng, the Director of the Army's Political Department.

**CONTAMINATED**

GENERAL Tang denounced the conduct of officers, who were, he said, "contaminated with the Kuomintang's working style." They inflicted "unscrupulous corporal punishment" upon the conscript soldiers. They subjected them to all kinds of humiliation.

The general admitted also the validity of a long string of complaints about the army in its relation to civilians. These included, he said, "ordinarily like the complaints which used to be made about the Chinese armies of the old regime, or about the Japanese army of occupation. The officers 'used money to win love and undermine engagements.' They misused the houses in which they were billeted, and treated the occupants roughly."

**CONDUCT**

THESE confessions by the generals were a signal to the Communist newspapers. The most striking comment appeared in the Army's own newspaper, the "People's Liberation Journal." It said that far too many army units were stationed in schools and at beauty spots. In the Port Arthur-Dairen area alone, sixty-nine schools had been taken over. The conduct of the soldiers with students came in for particularly sharp comment.

The recurring charge is that army officers consistently abuse their power. They demand a standard of life quite different from that of civilians. They expect free entrance at places of public amusement.

**RESPECT**

WHAT does this outburst of criticism imply? It is still too early to say. Perhaps the civilian element of the Communist Party is anxious to clip the wings of the cliques of army officers before they become too independent. But if this is so, they have had to reveal that the People's Liberation Army is very different from what has always been said hitherto, and they have had to disclose the popular discontent.

Traditionally in China there has been a certain contempt for armies. The profession of soldiering has been held in low esteem. Evidently the regime has still much to do before it can claim that the People's Army is very different from the armies of the past, and deserving of more respect.

**PEKING REJECTS NEWSMEN**

**State Department Terms Are Unacceptable**

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

CHINA'S chief propaganda organ today rejected the US State Department proposal to let 24 American newsmen go to the mainland. It charged that State Department wanted to use them as "spies."

The Peking People's Daily said in a long, bitter-voiced article written by an "observer" that the US proposal is "completely unacceptable" unless Chinese reporters can go to the United States.

The article, broadcast by Peking radio, called Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' proposal "insufferable arrogance."

It said the United States wants to use American newsmen to collect intelligence and carry out activities on its behalf.

**UNACCEPTABLE**

"The unilateral decision of the US State Department as announced in its press release is completely unacceptable to the Chinese people," the newspaper said.

"The USA is used to lording it over others in the imperialist world and thinks it can send its correspondents to China just on the basis of its own unilateral decision without the slightest sense of reciprocity. In the same time, refusing reciprocal visas to the Chinese correspondents."

"But the day has passed and will never return when the Chinese people can be treated like pawns by others. The insufferable arrogance of the US imperialists leaves the Chinese people undisturbed, apart from arousing their indignation."

In Washington a State Department spokesman said the department "would stand on its previous statement" that it will not allow any reciprocal entry into the US of Chinese Communist newsmen.

**PRESSURE EXERTED**

The newspaper article, according to Radio Peking, was titled "a clumsy deception of the US State Department."

It said that "on the surface," the State Department appeared to have altered its embargo against US newsmen going to China but in fact it is a clumsy deception."

To relieve the "tremendous pressure" exerted against it by the American people, Peking claimed, the State Department decided to allow a limited number of newsmen to go to the mainland, "at the same time unreasonably refusing to grant reciprocal visas to Chinese correspondents."

"It is obvious," it said, "that the US State Department has not in the least abated its persistent hostility towards new China. It is placing obstacles in the way of mutual visits between the Chinese and American people, but is trying to shift the responsibility to the Chinese Government."

Peking said that according to "generally understood international practice" newsmen of each country should be stationed in the other country to help people understand each other.

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**ASSURANCE ON HK RICE**

Mr H. A. Angus, Director of Commerce and Industries, said this morning that the Hongkong Government had received an assurance that the Thai Government intended maintaining its export of rice to its traditional customers which include Hongkong, and that the controls recently imposed in Bangkok will not prejudice supplies to Hongkong.

Mr Angus stated that there was no truth in rumours to the contrary. He added that the stocks at present in the Colony are high. They amount to some three and a half to four months' consumption.

**Churchill's Son-In-Law With Wife**



Antony Beauchamp, 39-year-old son-in-law of Sir Winston Churchill, died in London last week from an overdose of sleeping tablets. Mr Beauchamp is seen here with his wife, actress Sarah Churchill, when they were on holiday in Bermuda.—Reuterphoto.

**WESTERN STRENGTH CAN HOLD RUSSIAN MIGHT**

Washington, Aug. 25.

THE former commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, General Alfred Gruenther, said today that there would be no third world war provided the free world continued to make it too costly for Russia to start one.

**HKU Says Thanks To Benefactor**

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Dr L. T. Ride has sent a personal note of thanks to Mr P. L. Benscoter of Northwest Airlines Inc., who last week donated \$3,000 to the University.

The donation was made following publication in the China Mail of a news item outlining the difficulty of admitting all who apply to study at the University because of limited facilities.

**Nonsense**

Mr Beech wanted to know: "If we were not spies when the invitation was extended to us then, why are we spies now?"

Mr. T. H. B. of the New York Times regarded the charge of alleged espionage as "nonsense and they know it."

Mr John Roderick of the Associated Press, who is one of the party waiting to go behind the bamboo curtain, said the matter is now completely out of our hands.

Mr Roderick added that the new development did not come as a surprise to most of the American correspondents.

He said he regarded the charge of alleged espionage as "obviously absurd." He said: "We will report impartially and objectively just as we do anywhere in the world."

**BURGLARY CHARGE AGAINST ACTOR**

New York, Aug. 25.

Actor Lawrence Tierney was arrested today on charges of burglary.

The 30-year-old actor turned himself over to police at three am, after he learned they were looking for him.

**NOT SATISFIED**

General Gruenther, now President of the American Red Cross, said he was not satisfied with the present Nato strength.

He said he hoped United States forces were in Europe to stay. For the "foreseeable" future, he said, the United States must "furnish this hard core of European defence for a long time to come."

He said he saw no plans to cut military forces in Europe in spite of an economy-minded Congress which has slashed military spending budgets.

General Gruenther saw the eventual supplying of atomic weapons by the United States to its Nato allies. Direct supply is now prohibited but, he said, a means is being sought to grant their use for emergency purposes.

General Gruenther said he doubted that Russia could defend itself completely against a concentrated attack on its territory by the West. He pointed out, however, that the West with its present state of defence was also extremely vulnerable.—United Press.

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The burglary charge arises from an incident on Friday afternoon when Tierney entered the apartment of two feminine friends. The police lodged the charge against the actor even though they say he took nothing from the apartment.

According to Tierney, he went to the apartment of the two women about 3 pm on Friday. He said he had known one of the women, Georgette McDonald, for about seven months and had dated her on occasions.

The second woman, 27-year-old Ellen Keenan, whom Tierney said he has known for about a year, was inside the apartment sleeping at the time. Tierney said he rang the bell and knocked on the door and heard her talking inside.

**SURPRISE**

Tierney said he thought she was telling him she was having trouble opening the door and to assist her he pushed and kicked it open.

At this juncture Miss Keenan became hysterical, ran on to the fire escape, and called for police. Tierney left but Miss Keenan reported the incident to police, who started a search for the actor.

Tierney, who has been arrested at least 19 times since he played gunman John Dillinger on the screen, was freed in US\$500 bail.

Miss Keenan expressed surprise that the charge was burglary. "I just want him to stay away from me," she said.

The actor, who played a convict in the movie "San Quentin" after portraying the infamous Dillinger, has been in and out of jails and courts at least 10 times. Most of the charges have involved drunkenness.—United Press.

**Mass Desertion By Tourists**

**MORE TROUBLE ON THE BATORY**

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.

The biggest single mass defection since the cold war ended put another black mark on the history of the ill-starred Polish liner Batory today.

Refugees were still turning up here after jumping ship. When the Batory put in for a two-day visit to Copenhagen last Wednesday there were 712 Polish tourists on board. Police estimated tonight about one in every 10 had decided to seek asylum in the West.

The Batory first came to fame when an accused Communist, Gerhard Eisler, used it to sneak away from the United States. He was free on bail when he vanished into the ship.

**Less Lucrative**

Since then the Batory has been unable to dock in New York. It has been in service on less lucrative European runs. Last week's experience may rule out one more route for the 10,000-ton queen of Poland's merchant fleet.

Police spokesmen said that about 60 Poles so far had asked for asylum here in view of the large number it is planned to establish a camp where the Poles can be accommodated until their individual cases have been decided on.—United Press.

**OCTOPUS ATTACKS BOY**

Genoa, Aug. 25.

An 11-year-old boy bathing at a beach escaped unhurt today from an octopus which attacked him in the shallow water.

The boy was swimming when suddenly the octopus seized him around the waist and started dragging him out to sea.

A landscape artist, Pier Luigi Lavagnino, painting the picturesque bay nearby, heard the cries of the boy and dived in to save him.

The octopus left the boy and attacked Lavagnino. He succeeded in freeing himself from the long tentacles and carried the boy to safety.

The boy's name was not revealed by police.—United Press.

**Freighters Collide**

Quebec City, Aug. 25.

TWO freighters collided head-on in the St. Lawrence River near here today, but damage was reported slight and no one was injured.

The accident occurred in a pre-dawn mist on the river early today when the Aspley, of British registry under charter to the Dominion Steel and Coal Company, rammed the Clandra, a German vessel owned by Ahlmann Trans-Caribbean Shipping Company.

Both ships returned safely to Quebec City harbour, where the Harbour Master reported damage was limited to the bows of both ships.

The Aspley was travelling up-river with a cargo of coal from Nova Scotia, while the Clandra was travelling in the opposite direction in ballast.—United Press.

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Copenhagen, Aug. 25.

A Norwegian vessel, Polab, chartered by the Norwegian Polar Institute was officially reported in serious trouble tonight in heavy ice near Rysky Island in the Barents Sea.

Fourteen cases were reported, ten in Kowloon and four on Hongkong Island. In ten of the cases, suspects were arrested as a result of quick action by the Police.

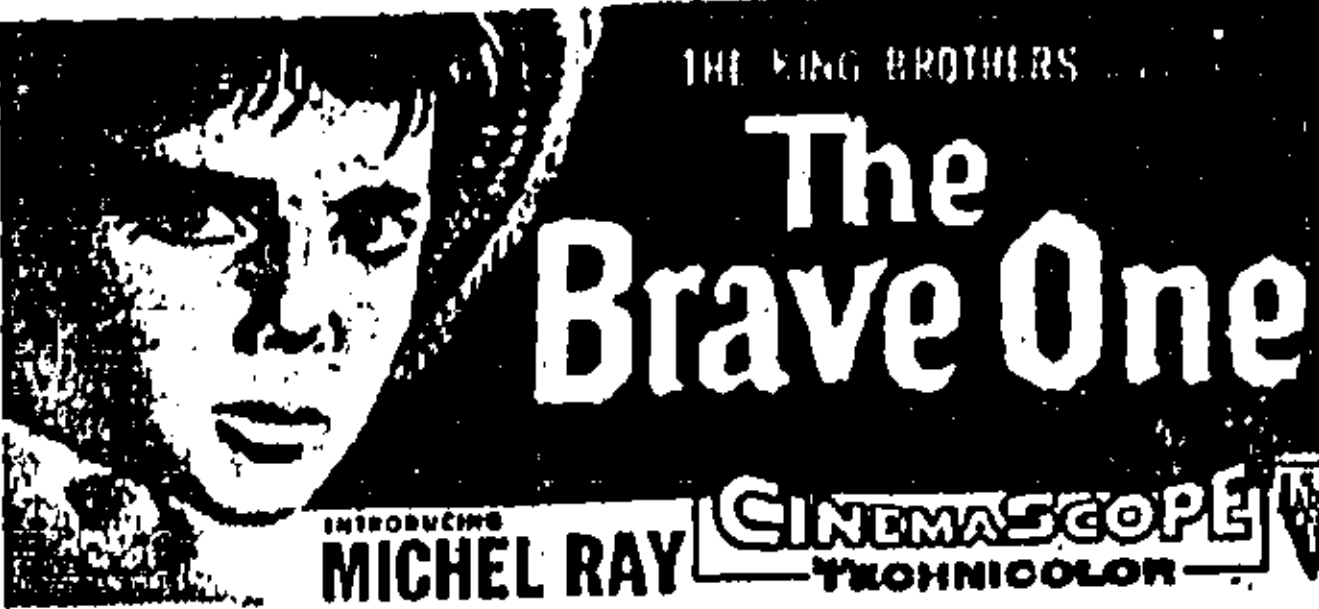
Polab was reported to be the vessel nearest to the distressed Polabjorn.

Two years ago Polab was abandoned by its crew, off Eastern Greenland under somewhat identical circumstances. The ship was later rescued almost intact.—United Press.



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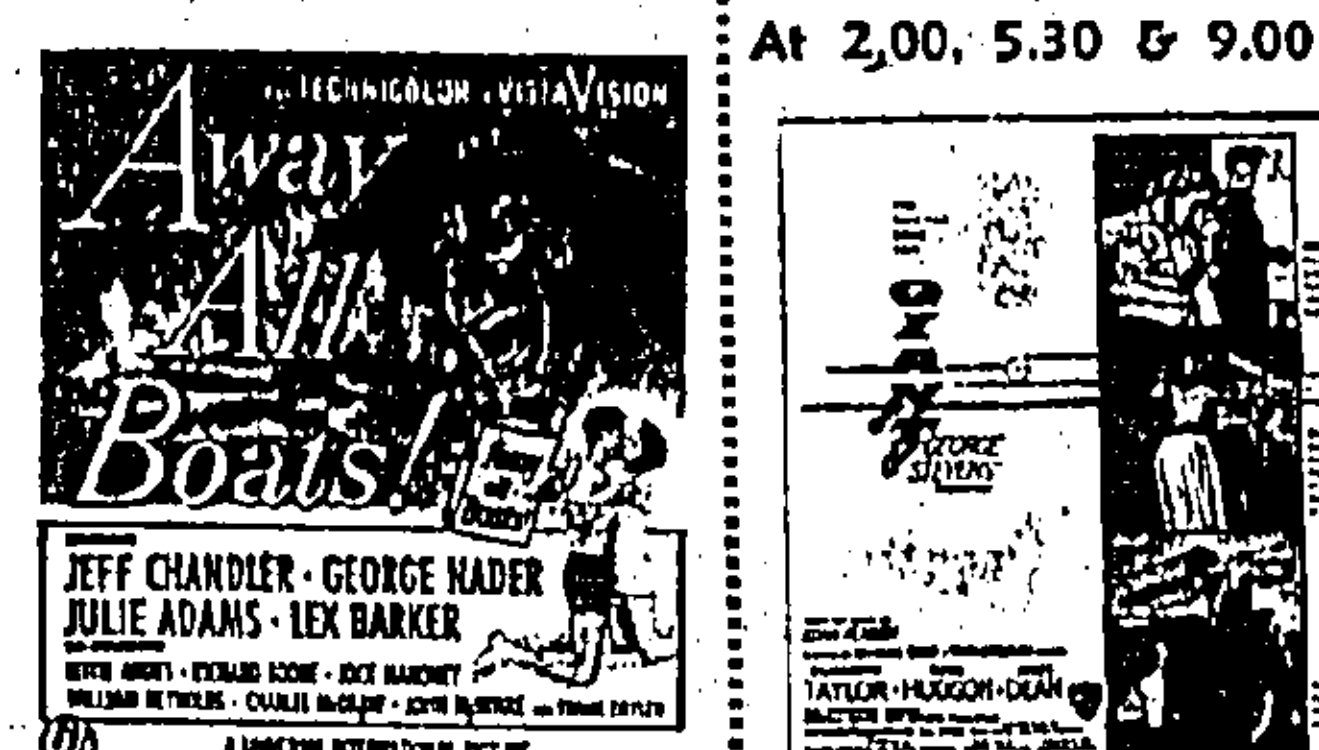
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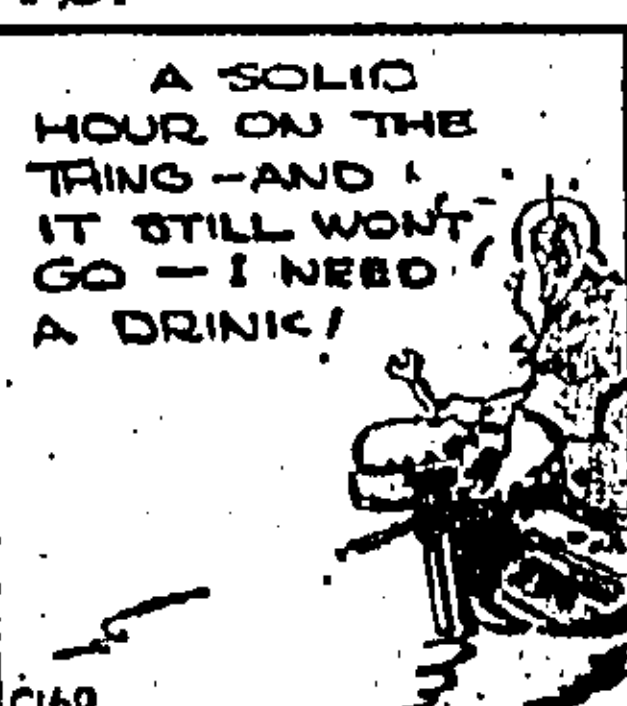


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James Mason & Stewart Granger in "FANNY BY GASLIGHT"

**POP****PREMIER WILLING TO DIE****Suhrawardy Warns****India Against Diverting Rivers**

Karachi, Aug. 25.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Hussein Suhrawardy, declared today that he would "lay down" his life if India attempted to divert the water of three Pakistani rivers for her own use.  
"I will be the first to lay down my life if India tries to divert (this) water in an attempt to thirst out Pakistan," he said.

The Prime Minister was addressing a mammoth crowd in a public park here under the auspices of his Awami League. Security measures taken at the meeting were unprecedented in the history of Karachi. Two soldiers armed with Bren guns even sat behind the Press corps.

**NOT TOLERATE**

Mr. Suhrawardy said he would not tolerate any Indian action to deprive Pakistan of her natural waters. He mentioned the Canal water issue, a sore spot between the two countries, only briefly, saying the matter was before the World Bank.

Commenting on Pakistani newspaper reports of his recent American tour, the Prime Minister said, "I never visited America to beg for something. I went there to tell them that we have our own principles, our own ideology—better than theirs. If you like it, we can work together."

Regarding the success of his American tour, he quoted newspapers in the US as saying, "We have found an ally in Pakistan of whom we can feel proud."

**FRIENDSHIP**

The Prime Minister said he had succeeded in gaining the friendship not only of America but of the entire Muslim world, except one or two countries. Even Afghanistan had become friendly to Pakistan, he added.

He disclosed that he was now having consultations with other Islamic countries to form an organization where "all could get together."

He said he thought Russia and Communist China would not go against Pakistan when the Kashmir issue came before the Security Council. But, he said, "in case our hope is belied, the only alternative will be to take the matter before the General Assembly." — United Press.

**BELAFONTE HAS OPERATION**

New York, Aug. 25.  
Singer Harry Belafonte has undergone surgery on his right eye but his sight is not expected to be affected, it was revealed today.

Belafonte, 30, was admitted to New York Hospital last Monday for a muscle condition of the retina. He was operated on yesterday for four and one-half hours by Dr. Edward Norton, who said the operation was a success but that the final effect of the operation would be known for two weeks, until the bandages are removed.

Belafonte's eye was injured in childhood, and doctors said his sight could have been marred if he did not undergo the operation. He cancelled engagements in Washington and in New York before he entered the hospital. — United Press.

**Shrine?**

Geneva, Aug. 25.  
The lakeside villa "Borak" in the village of Versoix, near Geneva, where the late Aga Khan died on July 11, may be made into a shrine of the Shia Ismaili Muslim Sect. — Reuter.

**Lutheran Meeting Closes**

Minneapolis, Aug. 25.  
Tens of thousands of Lutherans today attended a mammoth open air rally and heard leaders of their faith from several countries proclaim answers to critics and sceptics.

The rally was the closing event of the 11-day Third Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation, which brought to Minneapolis 600 delegates, official visitors and special guests representing 50 million members of the world's largest Protestant denomination.

Five hundred chartered buses brought Lutherans from Minnesota and neighbouring states to today's gathering held on the lawn leading up to the State Capitol (legislature) in the adjoining town of St. Paul across the Mississippi.

**PROCLAMATION**

Proclamation of the Lutheran faith in the atomic era, was made through a series of "challenges" and "witnesses," accompanied by fanfares of trumpets and mass singing led by a choir of 5,000.

Speaking from a black-draped rostrum behind the rows of seated delegates, the "voice of the critical world" hailed the challenges at the Church. The replies were given by leading church dignitaries.

Organisers said today's event was "an attempt to express the purpose and meaning of the entire assembly, and perhaps of World Lutheranism, into a dramatic one and a half-hour witness." — Reuter.

**ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN 6HRS. 4MINS**

London, Aug. 25.  
A Royal Air Force jet bomber flew today from Ottawa, Canada, to Norfolk, England, in 38 minutes under the official transatlantic record, a RAF spokesman announced here.

But he said that a new record would not be claimed by a British jet since it was not made as an official bid for a new mark. It was listed as a routine flight.

**OTTAWA-NORFOLK**

The plane took off from Ottawa at 0045 GMT today. Six hours and four minutes later it landed at Norfolk.

The existing record was set in 1955 by an RAF Canberra bomber, which flew from Ottawa to London in six hours and 42 minutes. Distance between the two cities is 3,330 miles.

The Valiant that made today's flight was piloted by Squadron Leader R. G. Collins. It is based at an RAF field in England's Midlands. — United Press.

**JUSTICE GETS A CLEANING**

Steeplejacks are seen engaged in cleaning the figure of Justice on top of the dome of Old Bailey, London. — Keystone Photo.

**POLICE LOOKING FOR MORON IN GIRL SLAYING**

Chicago, Aug. 25.  
Police pressed a house-to-house search of a neat West Side residential area today in the belief that a neighbourhood moron killed and dismembered 15-year-old Judith Mae Andersen.

Authorities remained convinced that the re-assembled corpse, found in two oil containers in Lake Michigan, was that of Judith Mae, despite the insistence of Ralph Andersen that it was not his daughter.

**MANHUNT**

The search for the butcher-killer threatened to rival in scope the manhunt made for the slayers of three small boys whose nude bodies were found dumped in a forest preserve three years ago. The slayings are still unsolved.

The investigation turned to Judith Mae's neighbourhood after police received reports that screams were heard coming from a garage Sunday night, two days after the girl vanished from her home.

An examination of the body revealed a bullet hole made by a small calibre sluz in the forehead. There were no signs of sexual molestation, authorities said.

**MOTIVELESS**

Police worked on the theory that a motiveless killer shot the girl with either a .22 or .32 calibre gun at close range and then finished his sadistic job elsewhere.

A force of fingerprint experts dusted articles in the Andersen home. Lt. Michael Spiotto of the Detective Bureau said he hoped to match prints in the home with a "set of perfect prints" taken from the dead girl's hands.

"We've no doubt it's Judith Mae, but we want to make it more binding," he said.

But Ralph Andersen, who viewed the body twice, refused dogmatically to believe that it could be his daughter.

"I still think something has happened to Judy," he said. "But this isn't it." — United Press.

**GIRLS ROBBED FOR 'ALL THINGS NICE'**

Miami Beach, Aug. 25.  
Three grammar school girls, the eldest only 11, told police today they staged a ten-day robbery wave, netting them \$1,000 in cash "for ice cream and winter skiing lessons."

The girls, described by police as children of well-to-do families, yesterday were spotted stealing a purse from a store. Two of the girls are 10 and one is 11.

**ALLOWANCES**

Police said the youngsters admitted going on the robbery spree saying they could not get along on their 50-cent weekly allowances.

Some \$125 of the money was recovered, mostly from play-mates of the three girls. The playmates said the girls passed out \$20 bills among them recently.

The girls said they hid the money they did not spend in flower bins around houses in the suburban surfing area but "are having trouble remembering just where they buried the money," police said.

**'IT WAS FUN'**

A detective said the girls' method was to walk along the beaches picking up purses and wallets left on the sand by bathers.

"They thought it was fun," a detective said.

The three girls are scheduled for a juvenile court hearing tomorrow. — United Press.

**Tests—A Hazard**

Washington, Aug. 25.  
The joint congressional Atomic Energy Committee said today it appeared that the consequences of further nuclear testing over the next several generations, if conducted at the level of the a hazard to the world's population. — Reuter.

Cholet, France, Aug. 25.  
France's oldest aeronaut, 93-year-old Georges Cornu, was killed today when his balloon fell out of control during his 850th flight. The balloon fell near the town of Saint-Florent-Le-Vieil. — Reuter.

**NEWS FLASH****— TO-MORROW —**

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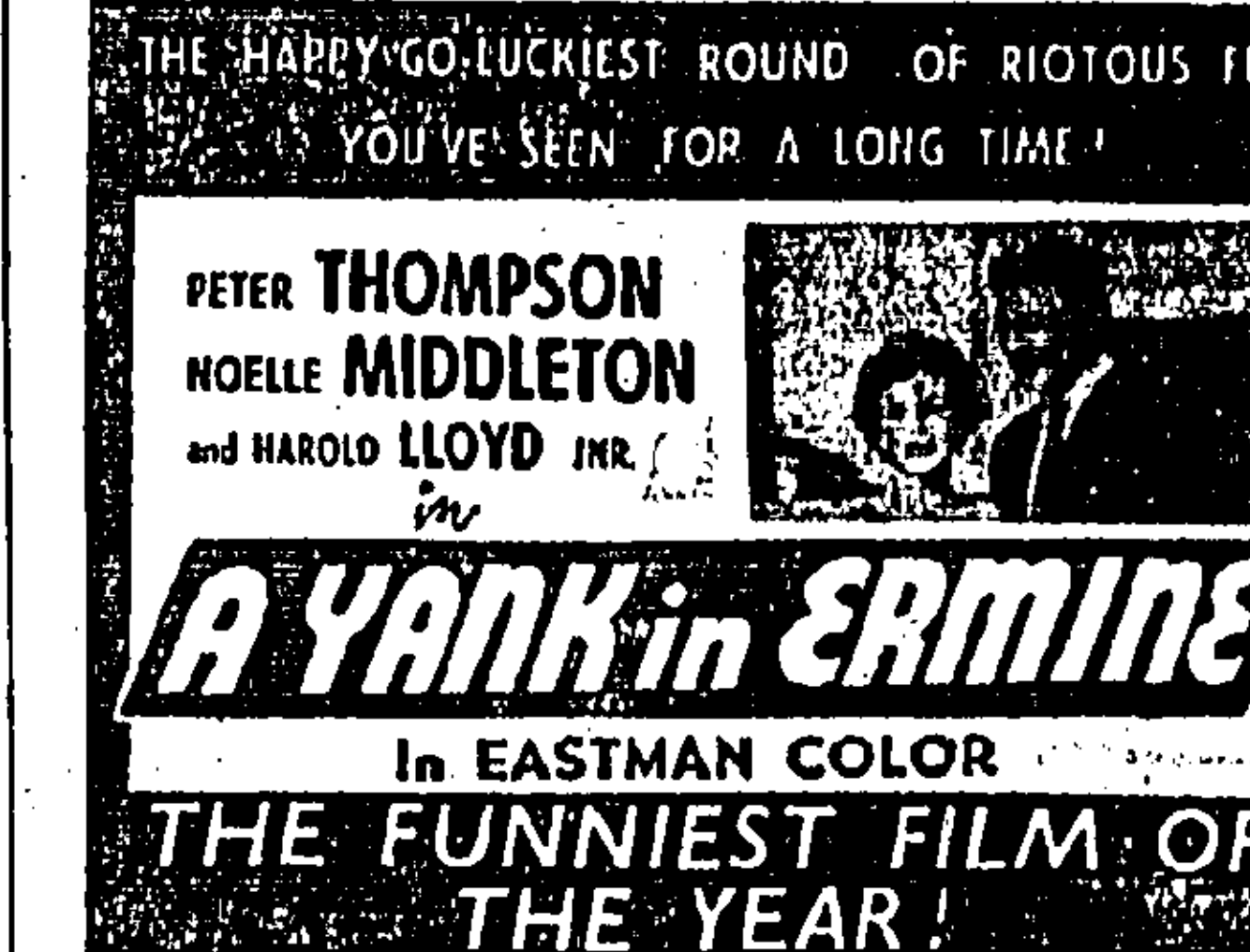
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# RETIREMENT PLAN SUCCEEDS

## Chiang Reduces Average Age Of Troops To 25

### HIGHWAY PROJECT ACROSS TAIWAN

By ROBERT BROWN

Taipei, Aug. 25.

Nearly 80,000 old and ineffective troops have been weeded out of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces during the past two years in a touch-and-go programme that could have exploded into trouble on Formosa.

## Treasure House To Be Opened

Jaipur, Aug. 25.  
THE mysterious "Tiger Fort" at Jaipur, famed treasure house of the Indian Maharajahs, is to be opened to the public, it was learned here today.

The 300-year-old fortress overlooking the City from high rocks has been reputed to hold gold, jewels and coins plundered during the Afghan and Punjab expeditions of the first Maharajah Minsingh of Jaipur under the Moghul kings.

By tradition, the ruling Maharajah may enter the Fort only once during his lifetime. He is blindfolded and led into the treasure house, where he may choose one object from the treasure.

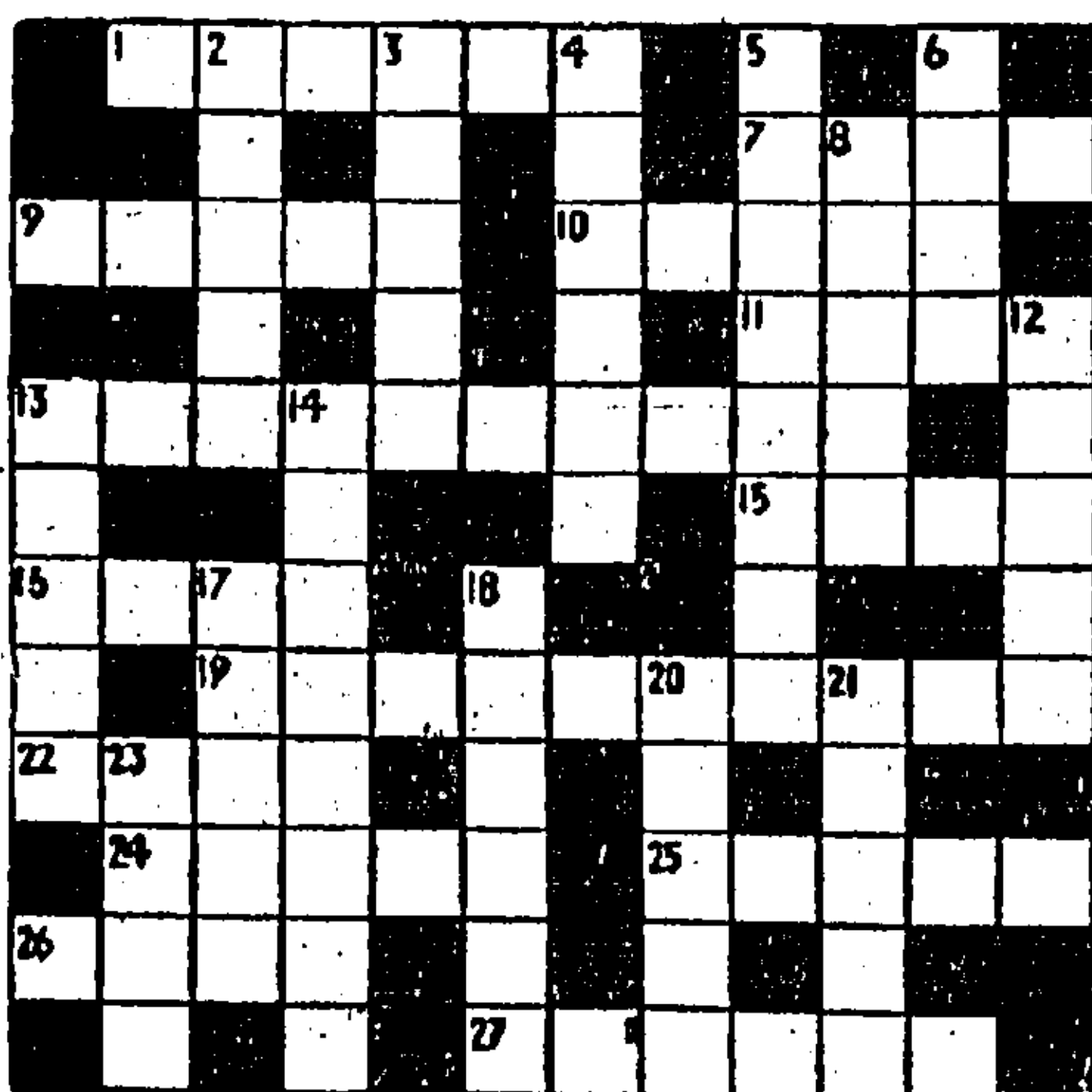
### JEWELLER BIRD

The present Maharajah visited the Fort in 1944, when he was said to have chosen a jeweller bird with diamond eyes and ruby plumage, now kept in the Jaipur Palace.

In 1945 silver was brought out from the Fort's hoard of coins to relieve famine-stricken families in Jaipur.

For some time, however, it has been rumoured that the Fort's coffers are empty. Its treasure vaults have been depleted over the centuries and since the merger of the princely states after 1947 when India became independent, it is unlikely that any Maharajah could afford to maintain such a fabulous treasure.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Shut up (6).
- 2 Ventilate (4).
- 3 Food for a Derby winner (5).
- 4 King of snakes? (5).
- 5 Hot house? (4).
- 6 Senseless (7, 3).
- 7 Angling accessory (4).
- 8 Copy-cat (4).
- 9 Great respect (10).
- 10 He calls to the faithful (4).
- 11 "Take as one's own" (5).
- 12 Invigorating air (5).
- 13 Client's right legally (4).
- 14 First-born (6).

### DOWN

- 1 What language? (5).
- 2 Product of a lazy miner? (5).
- 3 Ten years (6).
- 4 Small seal (6).
- 5 Historic times (4).
- 6 Bad-tempered (5).
- 7 The clutching hand? (5).
- 8 Service dress (5).
- 9 The punctilious stand on it (6).
- 10 Delegate the column? (5).
- 11 Used with mortar (6).
- 12 Much the same as "17" (5).
- 13 Fetters for golfers (5).
- 14 Principal seat? (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Fiddle, 4 Scamp, 7 Rumour, 8 Inert, 10 Hull, 12 Regular, 15 Berio, 16 Serp, 17 Acts, 19 Proem, 20 Dresses, 21 Dolt, 23 Stung, 24 Repair, 25 Pride, 26 Spread. Down: 1 Forehead, 2 Complete, 3 Loud, 5 Confused, 6 Mortar, 9 Jeers, 11 Lessened, 12 Ripen, 13 Lemonade, 14 Restored, 18 Choker, 22 Peep.

## AN ANGEL GETS A HELPING HAND



An American "Stork" helicopter was used at Seelie, near Udine, North Italy, to place a copper figure of an angel on top of the steeple of the church of S. Nicolo. The figure fell from the top of the steeple in 1836 following an earthquake. Photo shows the helicopter lowering the figure to the top of the steeple during the delicate operation.—Keystone Photo.

They were a detriment to the combat effectiveness of a military force that America is spending millions to equip and maintain.

But the 69-year-old Generalissimo himself said many of his top officers were reluctant to turn out his old and loyal troops. Many had brilliant combat records. Most of them know nothing but military life.

### It Was Clear

It was clear that the shaky, American-support island economy of Formosa could not absorb that many retired troops without trouble, even on a gradual basis. And the Americans wanted to retire them as quickly as possible.

The primary concern was that if 80,000 retired veterans became discontented or over-anxious to return to the China mainland they could be the fuse igniting the powder keg on Formosa.

Some officials also were worried that they would become a disrupting political force internally.

Feeling it was absolutely essential to the combat effectiveness of the Nationalist forces, US officials allocated \$42 million for a four-year programme that would phase them into the civilian economy without disrupting it.

One of the principal aims was to make them self-supporting.

### Never Tried

It was a project never tried before in the history of American aid programmes—which have tackled almost everything else. Chinese and American officials agree today—at the half-way mark—that it has been successful.

A 37-year-old sergeant is the oldest of the retiring troops, many of whom need intensive medical attention. About 15,000 are tubercular, 600 leprosy and several hundred more are amputees.

The US aid funds went to set up replacement centres, add hospital facilities, start construction projects on which the men could be put to work.

More than 5,000 former soldiers are cutting out 192 miles of road on a cross-island highway project from the Pacific to the Formosa Straits. It will span 6,000 to 10,000-foot high passes in what were once almost inaccessible mountains.

### Timber Projects

The highway project will open thousands of miles of virgin forest land where other retired servicemen will be able to set up timber projects or farms.

A vocational assistance programme for the retired servicemen has been effectively based by Chiang's eldest son, politically powerful Li-Gen, Chiang Ching-kuo.

He makes regular inspection trips to the vocational centres and often shakes up slow-moving officials.

US aid officers say the overall programme has progressed so well they believe the total cost will be about US\$37,000,000—about five million less than originally allocated.

American participation in the programme will end when all physical facilities have been provided—probably in June or 1959.—United Press.

## AUTOMATIC SPEED DEVICES FOR CARS

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 25. An automatic speed device for motor vehicles, called the Speedostat, has been invented by a blind engineer after 15 years of work. Mr. Ralph Teetor, 67-year-old retired company president, said the Speedostat will enable a motorist to select any cruising speed and maintain it without effort.

Mr. Teetor, blind since he was five, added that he first got the idea while riding along a main highway in fast traffic. He perfected it in his home workshop over many years and the Speedostat will now be produced by his old firm, the Perfect Circle Company. Three car manufacturers plan to include the device as an

optional extra on 1958 models, the company said. The Speedostat dial is fixed on the dashboard or steering wheel, and driver chooses the speed he wants. When a motorist wants to cruise steadily over long periods, he simply sets the Speedostat at the required mileage and the device takes over automatically.

The driver can remove his foot from the accelerator as the car travels at an even rate, and the Speedostat will compensate for hills. A touch of the brake pedal releases the device. Mr. Teetor has also invented a selective gear shift and several improvements in a piston ring design and motor torpedo boats.—China Mail Special.

## A Sky Jeep

Munich, Aug. 25. The US Air Force today apologised because one of its jeeps fell out of the sky.

The jeep, dropped by parachute out of a transport plane during airdrop exercises, plopped into the back of an apartment house after the chute failed to open.—United Press.

### PAGEANT

A pageant staged by the young workers and the Pope's address were transmitted to millions of viewers in Europe by Eurovision and to listeners in a dozen other countries by radio.

Vatican sources had predicted that the Pontiff would make a pronouncement of fundamental importance on the Catholic Church's social teachings.

But he limited himself to exhorting the members of the JOC movement, grouping workers between the ages of 14 and 25, to intensify their efforts to promote the Christian ideal in the field of labour.—Reuter.

The Pope said the world of today puts terrible obstacles in the way of the natural optimism of youth.

"You see all round you masses of men struggling amidst insurmountable material difficulties, hunger, destitution, ignorance; some who forget even their dignity, lose their ideals, content themselves with vulgar satisfactions."

"Then false prophets insinuate their way into these depressed groups, sowing the seeds of hate and rebellion, deluding them with deceptive promises."

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## BING SINGS 'MACK THE KNIFE'

Washington, Aug. 25. Crooner Bing Crosby has recorded the opening ballad—Mack the Knife—from the Brecht-Weil musical of the 1920's "The Threepenny Opera."

Crosby's recording is the latest indication of the strong hold Mack's music has won on American audiences. The American production of the musical play with an English libretto by Marc Blitzstein is still running in New York.

Famed jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong recorded the ballad last year when the song ranked high on the Hit Parade and was a long-time favourite on juke boxes.

Crosby's pleasant, warbling takes most of the sting out of Mack's music. All the daring staccato rhythm derived from the jazz beat that gave the work its distinctive flavour is gone.—United Press.

Rank and file members of the Malayan Federation Police will start wearing a new headgear from tomorrow—a smart officer-style peaked cap.—Reuter.

## EGYPTIANS WANT JUSTICE

Cairo, Aug. 25. A defence lawyer at the trial of an army officer accused of plotting against President Nasser appealed to the court today to match the standard of justice set earlier this year at the trial of four Britons accused on spying.

Mr. Ahmed Hussein, seeking the acquittal of Lieutenant Colonel Hassan Siam, said the court in that case had disregarded the fact it could have based the decision "on British crimes during 60 years of enslavement."

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## Slot-Machine Television

The Hague, Aug. 25. A coin-in-the-slot television hire system has been introduced here by a Hague radio and television dealer.

The sets come equipped with the coin-slot machine and one silver guilder (about 2s. sterling) buys one full hour of viewing. Under the contract, minimum rental period is six months and minimum monthly rental is 20 guilders.

The dealer plans to start distribution of some hundreds of coin-rental sets early next month.—China Mail Special.

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It was expected that Faure would discuss the main problems of interest to France and these countries. On the eve of the UN General Assembly session, Faure will also discuss the major problems which will be on the Assembly's agenda.—France-Press.

## TALK OF £150,000 TO SETTLE ALL CLAIMS TO SARAWAK THRONE

London, Aug. 25. The Colonial Office today declined to comment on a report that the British Government had paid £150,000 to settle all claims to the throne of Sarawak.

A spokesman said it was a private matter for the Brooke family, former rulers of the 50,000 square mile territory of half a million people.

The Sunday Dispatch had reported that lawyers were working out how to divide the £150,000.

### PAYING AGENT

The newspaper said the money came from Sarawak revenues with the British Government acting as the paying agents.

Half of the money, it added, would go to 44-year-old Mr. Anthony Brooke of Uckfield, Sussex, who once hoped to become the fourth Rajah of Sarawak.

His uncle, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, the third Rajah, now 82, handed over the territory to Britain in 1946.

He took £100,000 in compensation for himself, plus pensions for members of his family and court dependents.

Among those granted pensions were his brother, Mr. Bertram Brooke, and his three daughters, Princess Pearl, Princess Violette and Princess Baba.

### AN INTERVIEW

The newspaper published an interview with Mr. Anthony Brooke, who until 1951 campaigned for the restoration of the family regime in Sarawak.

It quoted Mr. Brooke as saying: "My uncle, the third Rajah, gave up the throne against the wishes of many of the inhabitants. He got £100,000, my father—his brother—has had £5,000 a year, and I have been receiving £2,800 a year."

"Now my father and I have agreed to take a lump sum instead of the taxable pension. I don't know what other members of the family will decide to do but I think they were getting about £4,000 a year in pensions between them."

### DEPENDENTS

"There are, too, some dependents, such as old civil servants when my uncle undertook to look after them. So the £150,000, big as it seems, will spread fairly thin."

"My £275,000 is based on my normal expectation of life. Up to now, under the pension previously, I'd been run over and killed. My family would have had nothing."

"When my uncle ceded the territory, it was said he was giving away £3,000,000 of assets. The capital payment to my father, Bertram Brooke, who passed the succession in my favour, and to myself will absorb a large part of the £150,000."—Reuter.

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## CHINA REJECTS NEWSMEN

(Continued from Page 1)

"Going by this international practice," it said, "it is not difficult to expose the trickery of the State Department which will find itself unable to divest itself of the responsibility for obstructing mutual visits between the Chinese and American people."

### ITS TOOLS

The official newspaper said that the US wants to use American correspondents "as its tools to collect intelligence and carry out activities on its behalf" because it is "highly interested in the anti-party, anti-social activities of the rightists within China."

"What the US Government is now trying to do is to send people into our country to search out opportunities to create trouble," it said. "But the Chinese people, consolidated as never before in their history, are perfectly sure and determined about safeguarding their socialist cause."

### PRISONERS

"The wrecking activities of the US Government will come to nothing and will never be tolerated by the people of China."

The paper accused the US of "attempting to decide beforehand" what the US newsmen should report in China.

This was a reference to the State Department's statement that it hoped the correspondents would be able to report on American prisoners still held on the mainland.—United Press.

## Russians In 'Brain-Washed' State

New York, Aug. 25.

Mr. George Abrams, 25-year-old Harvard University law student who read the United Nations report on Hungary from Lenin's Tomb in Moscow, said on his return here today that the Russian people "are in a brain-washed state."

He told reporters: "It feels strongly that the Russian Government is really separated from the Russian people."

"The Government has them in a vacuum and they feed them whatever they want. The Russian people are actually in a brain-washed state."

### HECKLERS

Mr. Abrams said he spoke for 15 days to crowds of Russian people, sometimes as many as 1,500 at a time. Hecklers followed him everywhere.

He spent 10 days in Moscow as a guest at the Moscow Youth Festival.

He said he spoke in Russia through interpreters who volunteered their services in the streets of Moscow. He said he also distributed 100 pamphlets written by Hungarian students expressing their views of last year's rising.—China Mail Special.

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All in a Doctor's Day—by CEDRIC CARNE

## IF YOU GET STUNG ON HOLIDAY . . .

A ZOOMING sound. Buzz. Nearer and nearer. Not a Messerschmitt, not a MIG. A moment of silence and then the cry of "Ouch." That, in brief, is the scenario for an insect bite or sting. And it is happening right now all over Britain.

Mr. Baron, who had just returned from holiday, was one of many victims.

"I think that it was just a midge," he said, showing me his arm where he had been bitten.

Those tiny flies, biting midges, though they are not carriers of human disease, can be a real nuisance. In Scotland, particularly, they may be a threat to tourists, especially during August and September. The effect of the bite varies from person to person, depending how sensitive one is to such dike bombing.

"This swelling started about six hours afterwards," Mr. Baron explained, "and it feels quite stiff and sore."

## A MOSQUITO?

As a result of the bite Mr. Baron had some glands up. It was not due to any secondary infection as he thought. Consequently there was no point in giving him penicillin or any of the other antibiotics.

Of course, I couldn't be sure that it was a midge that had done the trick. It could have been a black-fly. Generally, in Britain, they breed in tiny streams with gravel beds, which dry up in the summer time.

Or, again, a mosquito could have been responsible. On the other hand, following a mosquito bite there is often an immediate allergic reaction, and Mr. Baron had already pointed out the swelling didn't get going really for some hours.

"Whatever it was, it's quite painful," Mr. Baron complained.

He was fortunate not to have had a chunk taken out of him by a horse-fly. These vicious insects, and can bite through clothing. Horse-flies are most troublesome in sunny weather, when they loaf around woods and fields. They are the Teddy Boys of the insect world, and the female of the species drinks blood.

"What treatment do you suggest?" asked Mr. Baron.



The treatment of bites caused by midges, black-flies, mosquitoes, and horse-flies, is all the same. Frequent and plentiful applications of cool calamine lotion are most soothing. Some doctors recommend antihistamine and hydrocortisone creams, but it's doubtful if they are better than calamine, which is far cheaper anyway.

For bee, wasp, and ant bites the treatment differs. The bee leaves part of its sting in the skin and care must be taken not to squeeze more venom into the wound when it is removed.

The bee sting is acid and so can be neutralized with bicarbonate of soda or ammonia. This should be dabbed on, not rubbed in. Wasps, though, leave alkaline in the "bite," so the household antidote for that is lemon juice or vinegar.

"Bee or wasp stings can be dangerous, can't they?" Mr. Baron asked as I applied some calamine lotion to his arm.

"People very sensitive to such stings may collapse," I said, "Some have even died in a few minutes."

## IT IS RARE

But such catastrophes are rare. The sort of person who would worry about that is the kind of man who will insure himself against being bitten by a lion on Hampstead Heath at four o'clock in the morning, on a wet Tuesday.

Mr. Baron nodded when I'd finished bandaging his arm. "I had a nice holiday," he said, "but I was stung twice."

"Your arm," I nodded, "but where else?"

"My hotel bill," he groaned.



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## THE WORLD AND THE BOTTLE 2

## Moderate! —THAT'S BRITAIN!

THEY say: "When you come into this world your cot is three feet. When you die your grave is six feet. It's a hell of a fight for a yard." And some people have to take a drink every inch of the way.

The background music to this century has changed rhythm, but always the tone gets more phrenetic; the drinking gets harder; the effects of alcohol grow. We in Britain get off lightly—so far. We are comparatively a citadel of calm, a moderate people with moderate habits. But across the Channel and into foreign parts we get more disturbing reports.

Nevertheless, a pattern emerges. And this is true of almost every country which has had its industrial revolution and recovered from it.

To put it gently, alcoholism is now a problem of the well-to-do instead of a problem of gin-soaked poverty.

In Britain the kind of drunkenness which disgraced our urban areas, and especially London, at the turn of the century has changed.

Gone are the kind of scots which Arthur Morrison immortalised in such works as "Tales of Mean Streets." The characters then were drinking to forget that they were short of necessities.

The world has lurched on. Now the drinking is done to once the tensions and stresses of the battle to keep up with—and beat—the Joneses.

The alcoholics of the well-to-do countries—note America, even Holland—are middle-class. The alcoholics of the more bewildered countries are still found in the penitentiaries, as in France and Italy; and in the working-class, as in Sweden.

I use that word "bewildered." I think a vast mass of people, touched by this century's developments, are genuinely confused.

Political and social problems hem them in. There is a kind of claustrophobia, a desire to get out of the four walls of artificial circumstances.

A peasant can deal with a crisis of calf-birth, but when something, for example, happens to the franc and he is the

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by JOHN S. MATHER

poorer—well, he shakes his head and has a drink.

## In France . . .

LET'S take a closer look at France, where the problem of alcohol has reached the political platform. Says Expressman Sydney Smith from Paris:

"There is a death duo to alcoholism in France every 28 minutes. Last year 6,000 died of D.T.s and 14,000 of cirrhosis—double the figures of five years ago."

"Annual consumption of clear alcohol in France is four gallons 6½ pints per head. In Britain it is one gallon 7½ pints."

"There is one bar for every 430 inhabitants in Britain—but in France there is one for every 80, and French bars don't close."

"Alcoholism costs the French Government £125 million a year in free medical services—because one in six Frenchmen and one in 20 French women are in a state of permanent alcohol impregnation."

"So along France's main roads notices scream: 'SECURITY—SOBERITY.'"

## In Italy . . .

THE story is similar in Italy. There poverty lingers among the peasants. There a bustling middle-class has not quite emerged.

Conrad Allen reports from Rome: "I can remember between 1922 and 1932 meeting dozens of drunks any evening. This year, hand on heart, I can recall meeting only two."

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I have the theory that just as second-class people drink to excess, so second-class nations are apt to go off on permanent binges.

It's all an effort to feel tougher.

Example, Sweden. "There," Chris Wellin reports, "alcoholism is a tremendous problem. Alcoholic asylums are being built for the aquavit addicts and the roar of 'Skål' almost drowns the traffic."

Let's pause for a reflection. We have talked of personal poverty and personal tensions; and we have touched on national pride.

I begin to think, as I study the reports from Expressman overseas, that the most overlooked factor in all alcoholism is this matter of one's flag.

Follow me to Tokyo, where Bertram Jones is reporting. Here is a war-defeated country. And, as in Germany, drunkenness is on the increase. The Japs must swagger. Says Jones:

"In this cocktail-shaker city where the picturesque name for pub-crawling is ladder-drinking (the more you do it the higher you get), the one man who really needed a good stiff shot of something tonight was a club friend of mine whose customary brozer is tomato juice."

"He had just dived from a railway platform to save a Japanese almost under the wheels of a train. 'Missed us by about three inches,' he kept saying shakily. 'And the chap was tight.'"

"So another sake-soaker (pronounced it say-soy, rice wine) had staggered off home unseeing. If he had been killed or crippled, as 1,118 people were while wandering tipsily on Japan's railways last year, no-

body would have whispered, scandalised, about 'disgrace on his family.'"

"For Japan is a land of happy drunks. It is the only place I know where you can do practically anything while tight and get away with smiling forgiveness."

"Drinking Western style is the smart thing to do in Japan's new democracy. Instead of cookery lessons, modern wives attend cocktail classes learning how to mix a meaner Manhattan!"

## In Britain . . .

EAST-WEST, there's the world and its bottle, escaping from something, slipping liquid lullapiness, trying to compose some substitute for the twentieth-century blues.

Here in Britain we can take comfort. The slogan, 'All things in moderation' is written into our national tradition.

And we have seen that in moderation alcohol is the greatest tranquilliser of them all.

We are a calm people.

## Sweep away No. 10 I say

NOTHING so pleases an English crowd as a demolition squad. Office workers will give up almost all their lunch hour to watch a wall being pushed down by a bull-dozer.

Yet this is a contrary taste, for there is in England today a mania for preservation. Tell the public that a building is to be pulled down and they will rise in passion—passion quite unconnected with architectural virtue.

There are several recent instances. First the Imperial Institute in South Kensington. There are few uglier buildings in London. Yet when it was suggested that it should be destroyed to make way for a new extension of the Imperial College of Science, a famous gentlemanly outcry nearly put an end to the progressive scheme.

Lord Mottistone, a reputable architect, went so far as to call its monstrous tower "one of the most beautiful campaniles in existence." I invite you to go and look at it.

Next we have the Albert Bridge—a flimsy, dull construction. "Officers in Command of Troops are requested to break stop," says a notice on this bridge. It would barely have been of use to Caesar and his cohorts one thousand years ago, with this embargo on marching.

"It's Victorian, it's pretty," parrot the Bejemanites. It is not pretty and it is out of date.

Miss Vivien Leigh has made a curious exhibition of herself "defending" the St. James's Theatre. Anyone who has sat in it knows the St. James's is neither comfortable nor good for seeing.

Now, too, we have squeals about the Nash Terraces in Regent's Park and Carlton House Terrace.

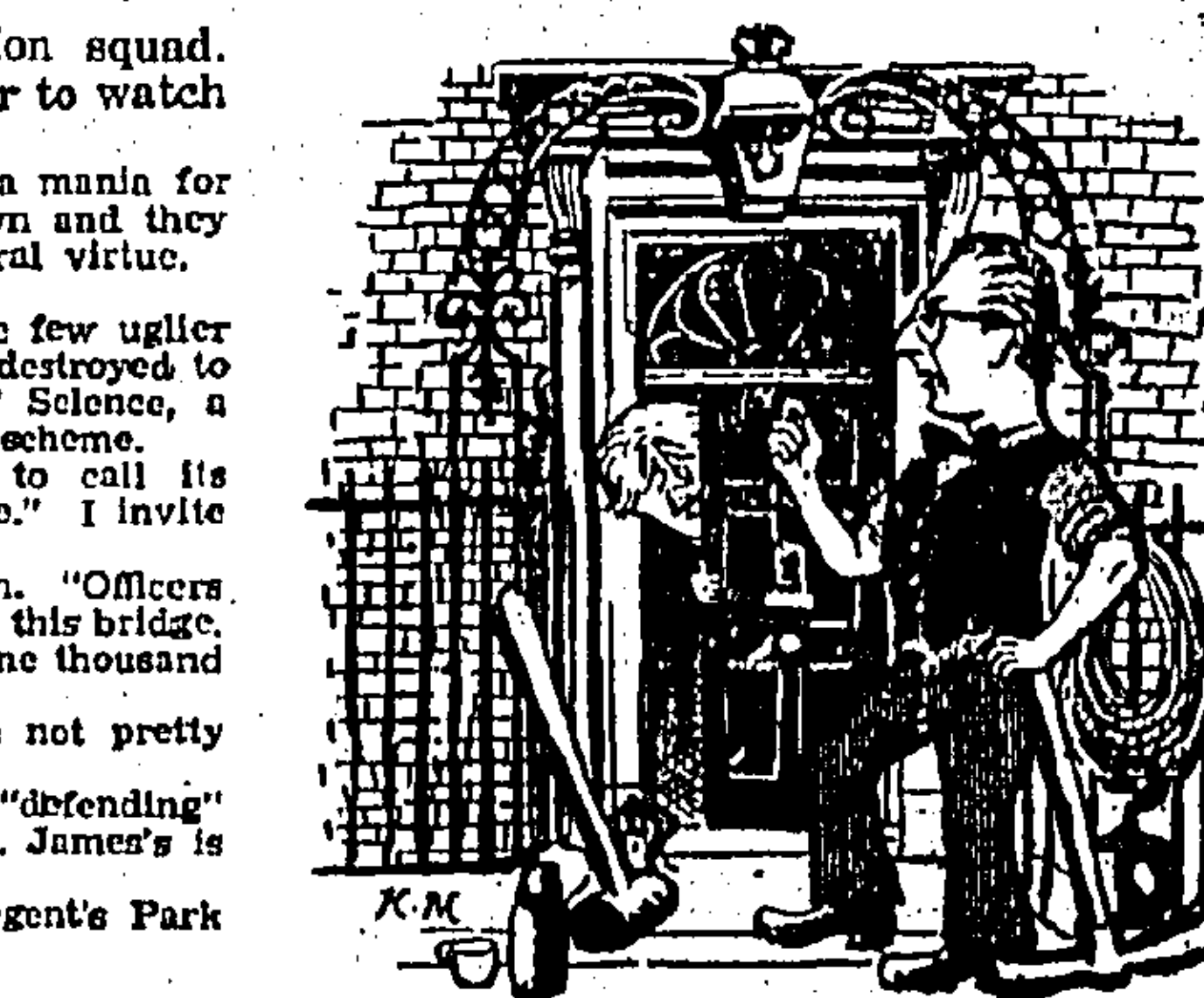
It is true that these are grand red, gracious buildings. Indeed they are so agreeable that it surprises me to find the supporters of Bejeman—the hollow lovers of St. Francis Station—boasting their heads about these terraces.

But remember that Nash never built these splendid facades to last. Like nearly all Regency buildings they were made for show, they were jerry-built.

Now Downing St.

What will be the next object of reverence for the preservers? The answer is plainly Downing Street. A committee of five men, headed by Lord Crawford and Balcarras, has been set up to recommend action to preserve "these historic buildings and make them suitable for their present purposes."

Shortly these five men are to go to 10, 11 and 12, Downing



by  
**QUENTIN CREWE**

positively unsafe. As long ago as 1783, Pitt was complaining that repairs had cost the country £11,000.

Attentions are performed for nearly every new occupant, except perhaps for the present Prime Minister, for much money was spent when the Edus moved in. They had a luxury bathroom installed and quantities of rather unimpressive decorative done for them.

Why preserve this costly

YO. Ho. Ho! We're not letting this one pass. According to the nonsense about The World and The Bottle, doctors have decided that there are five basic types of drinker.

Five basic types. Indeed. Without stopping to think, this hurried illustration shows at least another 19 of them, and I could go on drawing them all day if it didn't mean missing opening times.

Haven't the doctors met our old friend . . . Number 1, the type who tells you he's just as soon drink tea, but it's the company he likes?

Or Number 2, the type who can't drink Scotch unless it's mixed with politics?

And Number 3, the "T-work-better when I'm tight" type?

And Number 4, the "Hang on, George—we might get one here in a minute" type?

And follow the numbers.

5. The knocker.

6. The "Let me tell you my sorrows."

7. The drinker who never listens to your stories, but when you've finished goes straight on with "That reminds me . . ."

8. The "You must meet old so-and-so—he'll make you die with laughter!" An understatement, if ever.

9. "Let's have one for the road on this."

10. Silly.

11. Knockers.

12. "If you really must know, Mr. Mildew, I drink because I like it."

13. Disenchanted.

14. Two drinkers who have just treated a fellow drinker who didn't treat them back.

15. "Drink, doesn't have any effect on me."

16. Watch this one. Knows lots of little tricks with matches. The drive-you-to-drink type.

And 19. The abstainer. Cheers.



## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

My heart is far away in the Northern Territory of Australia, where a party of scientists is trying to discover why the aborigines stand on one leg to rest, like storks. Their leader hopes to train white men to follow this example.

The first thing they discovered is that when one leg is tired the aborigines stand on the other, their theory being that it is silly to tire both legs at once and be left with nothing to stand on. The arguments against introducing the custom here are that we have no the necessary sense of balance; that there is a prejudice in favour of the old tradition of standing on two

legs; and that it is difficult to know what to do with the leg which is not being used. Our Government, to avoid this eccentricity, stands on its head all the time.

**An old Ahaha custom**  
I wish the scientists would turn their attention to the Ahaha tribesmen, who breathe down one nostril and up the other. The fools think that it saves breath. Professor Dripdrop explained to them that the breath they inhale is not the breath they exhale, and that the whole thing rests on a false premise, but they are still at it, according to Mrs. Weber's "Neath, Strange Sides."

## TARGET

AMONG my letters yesterday was one from an old friend, drawing my attention to a serious matter. It was a warning in a paper to "star" doing exercises for the new autumn clothes. The smart thing, apparently, is to "backward tilt" for "semi-fitted jackets with concave diaphragms." My correspondent remembers me as "short and wide." He need not worry. I have already begun to "tilt" and make my "clown's nose" behind my back, in order to be ready for the new waistcoats with convex sides. Now that people are made for clothes, instead of clothes for people, it is essential to go into training for a suit.

**The square, brimless bowler**  
A long peak, running to a point, and is lined with windproof fabric.

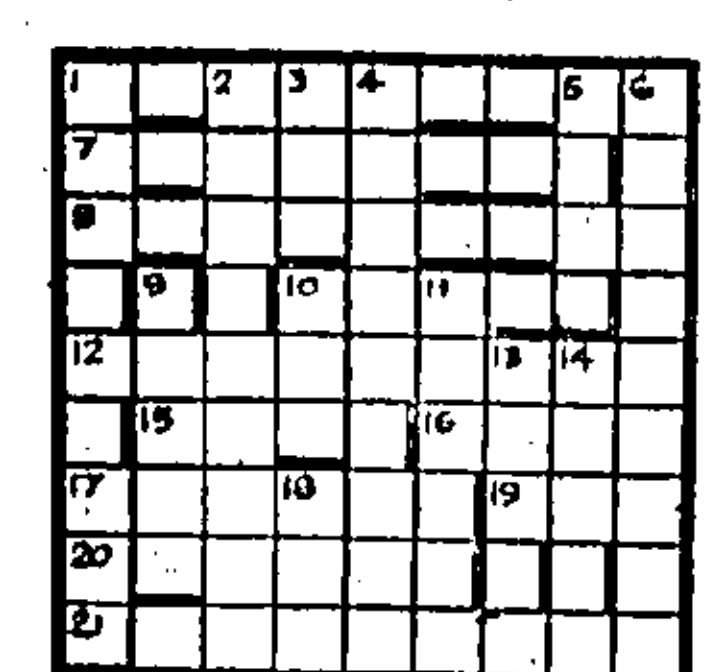
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By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

BORN today, you are one of those exciting, careful people who have tremendous nervous and physical energies to use in leading others toward their chosen objectives. Your executive powers are better than average, and you are well-qualified to do jobs which require doing to others who appear happy to have them. In your work, you are constructive in your thinking and are always building things for the future. Always inclined to take the long view, you are optimistic about the future.

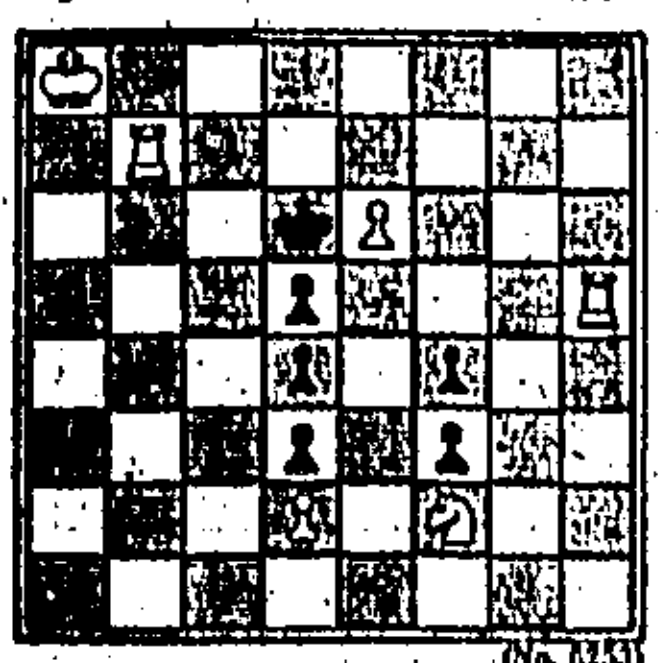
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## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by E. Howell (Puzzle No. 1950). White mates in three.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Grand Slams Everywhere

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand decided an important team match some years ago and decided it thoroughly.

The bidding shown here took place at table one. West decided to play possum with his freak hand and did not overcall. Naturally he was surprised to hear his partner bid five clubs and eventually raised him to seven clubs after North pushed him.

When North went on to seven spades West doubled happily and laid down his ace of diamonds. Declarer ruffed in dummy and raked up 2,470 points for the doubled grand slam.

NORTH			
♠	J 10 9 7 6 4		
♥	J 10 9 8 4 2		
♦	None		
♣	8		
EAST			
♠	2		
♥	6 5		
♦	K J 3		
♣	A Q 10 7		
SOUTH (BY)			
♠	A K Q 8 5		
♥	A K Q 7 3		
♦	7 6		
♣	J		
North and South vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♠
2 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Double	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ A			

slam. Of course a club lead would have beaten him but West was looking at 13 cards only.

At the other table West adopted opposite tactics and leaped right to five diamonds over the opening spade bid. North bid five spades. He only held two jacks but 5-6-1 distributions don't grow on trees.

East raised to six diamonds and South bid six hearts. West went on to seven diamonds and when it got back to South, he doubled. It looked as if a good-sized penalty was coming up and he did not think he could make a grand slam.

Poor North got his hand on a heart and West ruffed and spread his hand for his diamond grand slam. A plus of 1,770 since his side was not vulnerable but a gross profit of 4,140 when added to his partner's profit at the other table.

I have always blamed North at table two for his side's debacle. He should never have let the opponents play the hand since he must have known that there was some chance for his partner to make the vulnerable grand slam and no chance to set the opponents anything more than a fish cake.

## ♥ CARD SENSE ♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 NT Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ 3 NT hold:  
AKQJ1098 ♠ 5 4 4 7 4 3  
What do you do?  
A—Pass. Your partner has heard your three-spade bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
After your three-spade bid your partner has raised you to four spades. What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## This Funny World



"It's about Benny, doctor. He's just come from school with an IQ of 104. Should I put him right to bed?"

## Household Hints

If bath or shower tiles look grey, it's because of accumulated soap foam.

You can remove it by rubbing a paste of baking soda and water over the area; after cleaning, rinse and wipe dry.

An old tooth or nail brush, is handy for removing dirt from carvings and crevices of furniture.

When sewing for small fry, be sure to select the pattern size by measurements, not by age.



A tailored classic from Henry a la Penne. It has long sleeves with shirt cuffs.

## Vegetables Lose Value If Not Properly Cooked

By Alice Denhoff

THE markets are bright with a wonderful variety of fresh, young vegetables, all of them allied with healthful elements. But unfortunately, vegetables are sadly abused in cooking so that much of their value, flavour and appearance is destroyed.

Today we are going to describe the best way to cook them to get the utmost from this very important part of our diet.

The general rule is to cook vegetables in a minimum amount of water. Use enough to prevent scorching, depending on size of saucepan and the quantity of vegetables. Generally, ¾ to 1-in. is sufficient. Add more later if necessary. Add salt and bring water to boiling point.

Add vegetables such as potatoes, squash or lima beans and cover pan tightly to hold in the steam which does the cooking. Quickly bring water to boil again.

## GENTLY

Reduce heat and boil gently so that steam is not lost around the lid. Cook only until tender when tested with a fork, then remove cover to evaporate any water left in pan.

To cook green vegetables perfectly, place lid on pan so that there is an opening for steam to escape; or leave lid off for first 5 min., then cover for rest of cooking period; or keep covered the entire time but raise lid three or four times to permit volatile vegetable acids in steam to escape. Otherwise the mild acids will turn the green pigment of such vegetables as broccoli or green beans to a drab, unappetising colour.

Some green vegetables, such as spinach, cook so quickly that it is impossible to cover them during the entire cooking period without harming the colour.

One method is to cook the whole vegetable or those cut in pieces, in moderate amounts of water in an uncovered pan. This method produces a milder flavour but some of the nutrients are lost. Or the vegetables are cooked in less water (about 1-in.) with cover on during last half of cooking period; or leave cover on during the entire cooking period but lift lid three or four times to permit gases to escape.

French and Chinese cooks are famous for their method of paring or skilleting vegetables that have a delicious flavour and a semi-crisp texture.

Vegetables that lend themselves to this method include carrots, celery, cabbage, snap beans, potatoes, spinach and other greens.

Shred, slice or dice vegetables and place in heavy saucepan or skillet with one or two tbsp. melted butter or margarine. Toss lightly. Cook, covered, until vegetables sizzle; then reduce heat. Cook only until crisp-tender, stirring once or twice.

The French rinse a couple of lettuce leaves in cold water and place them, dripping wet, over the vegetables. Steam is produced from the moisture given off by the lettuce—an excellent trick.

Baking is excellent for retaining the minerals and vitamins of certain vegetables and is especially good for those which contain enough water to prevent drying out. When cooked whole, the skins hold in the steam, and the vegetable remains moist.

## 'Zebras' On The Beach

By JANE FIRTH

FOR summer — especially for clothes worn on the beach—Paris has picked the zebra look. Thin stripes and thick stripes, subdued stripes and giddy stripes—take which you please.

Tall, skinny girls can take their stripes running round and round, as in the long, loose, woollen sweater designed by Lola Prusac, shown on the right. This is a "casual" meant to be worn with slacks, shorts or skirts and makes good "after swim" wear. The interesting grading of thin-and-thick stripes makes good copying for home knitters.

The lady on the sand dunes (pictured below, on the right) has gone down Mexico way to pick a woollen skirt and fringed shawl in very gay and giddy stripes from the Jean Dessea boutique. The shawl could be worn over the head for an even more authentic look.



Above: Designed by Lola Prusac, this horizontally striped woollen sweater looks striking on the thin girl.

Below: From Jean Dessea's boutique comes this woollen skirt in gay bold stripes. The fringed shawl lends an authentic Mexican touch.



Incidentally, the intricate weaving of these stripes is akin to those worn by the Mexicans.

Strictly of our own time and surroundings is the classical, tailored striped shirt (pictured on the left) designed by Henry a la Penne. In navy and red vertical striping, it has long sleeves with typical buttoned shirt cuffs.

This garment is so useful, so simple, so smart—and yet it is so hard to find anything like it in our own shops. So once again this original model in fine wool jersey provides a strong hint for home dressmakers and home knitters.

## Words of the Wise

Submit to what is unavoidable, banish the impossible from the mind, and look around for some new object of interest in life.—(Goethe).

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Knarf And The Thinker

—They Find The Answer To What A Teddy Bear Can Be—

By MAX TRELL

FOR quite a while, Knarf the shadow-boy with the turned-about nose, had been watching Teddy the Stuffed Bear who was sitting on the other side of the room. Teddy hadn't spoken a word since ten o'clock and now it was eleven.

At last Knarf decided it was time to do something about it. And so he went over and sat down beside him.

"Teddy, my boy," said Knarf, "what are you thinking of?"

Teddy looked a little surprised but he answered, "I'm not a boy, I'm a bear. But I'll tell you what I'm thinking of. I'm thinking of what I can be when I grow up."

"That's very interesting," said Knarf. "I was thinking of the same thing."

Teddy's face lighted up. "What are you going to be when you grow up, Knarf?"

Pollicorn Are Important  
"Well," answered Knarf, "I can't really make up my mind. I could be a policeman. Policemen were nice uniforms. They're very important."

"I'd like to be a policeman," said Teddy, "only I never heard of a Teddy Bear who ever became a policeman. Did you?"

"No," said Knarf. "And sometimes," he continued, "I think I would like to be a locomotive engineer."

"That's what I'd like to be, too," said Teddy. "I'd like to go travelling across the country north and south, east and west. He he he. But I never heard of a Teddy Bear who was ever a locomotive engineer. Did you?"

"No," admitted Knarf, "I never did. And now and then,"

he went on, "I think I would like to own a grocery store."

"Or a policeman," said Knarf. "Or a baker? Or a bus driver? Or a teacher? Or a banker? Or a briddayer? Or a clerk?"

A Happy Thought  
Teddy the Stuffed Bear kept shaking his head. "No one in the world," he said to Knarf, "ever heard of a Teddy Bear being any of those things. I don't think there is anything I can be, Knarf."

Knarf was silent for several minutes. All at once he exclaimed, "Teddy looked at him in surprise."

"You mean, Knarf, there is something I can do?"

"Of course," said Knarf. "I should have thought of it before."

"What?" asked Teddy.

"You can be a Teddy Bear!" said Knarf.

"But that's what I am now!" said Teddy. "What can I be when I grow up?"

What Can He Do?  
Teddy the Little Stuffed Bear smiled sadly.

"But how can a Teddy Bear like me run a grocery store?"

"No," said Knarf, "I guess you can't do it, Teddy. Would you like to be a postman? Postmen deliver letters. Everyone likes a postman."

Teddy shook his head. "Teddy Bears can't be postmen," Knarf

heard him saying half to himself.

"Or a fireman?" said Knarf. "Agnin Teddy shook his head."

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## Expectant Mother Can Control Her Weight Gains

A YOUNG mother-to-be has asked for the normal amount of weight to be gained during pregnancy. Your dietitian discussed this problem with a leading obstetrician who explained that while 20 pounds is the recommended amount to gain, it is a mistake to focus on that figure, for it applies only to the woman who is normal weight at the start of pregnancy.

During the initial visit of the expectant mother, ideal weight for her height and build is calculated, 20 pounds is added to this figure, and this total is set as the final weight goal, our authority pointed out.

For the underweight, then, the weight gain should be greater than the 20 pounds average. Say a woman is 5'8" tall and weighs a mere 105 pounds. Since her ideal weight is 125 pounds, her weight goal at the end of the nine-month period is 145 pounds. In other words, she should aim at gaining 40 pounds. It is important that this extra weight be gained in order to provide a weight reserve after the baby is born, the specialist emphasised.

When a woman is five or so pounds above her right weight, she will be encouraged to restrict her total weight gain to 15 pounds. Moreover, when an expectant mother is excessively overweight at the start of the pregnancy, she is advised to reduce rather than permit any weight gain. Our authority reported proudly of one resolute mother-to-be who reduced from 239 pounds to 180 pounds during the nine-month period. It should be pointed out, however, that a reducing diet during this period of growth is vastly different than a regular reducing diet. The foods which provide growth materials must be stepped up in order to meet the increased needs.

For the expectant mother whose weight is normal at the start, a gain of one-half to three-quarters of a pound a week is normal after the third month. If the scales show a gain of a pound or more a week during this middle period, fat, sugars and starches should be curtailed sharply.

To counteract the tendency to fluid retention, salt should be cut to a minimum. In this connection, our authority also recommended that baked goods which contain baking soda and baking powder should be carefully restricted.

—IDA JEAN KAIN

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## Rupert and the Fiddle—4



Rupert looks at the friendly "blue" bear. "Never have I been so near a windmill before. Smiling and happy he buries off and Rupert climbs part way up a tree to watch him. 'I wish I had the courage to ask who he is,' mutters the little bear. 'He looks jolly interesting.'"



# CRAIGENGOWER WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF THEIR MOST SUCCESSFUL BOWLING YEAR

## "Toucher" Reviews The Week-end's League And Open Singles Matches

Craigengower Cricket Club, winners already of the Ladies' Senior and Junior Division Leagues, came within easy distance of an all-time record year of successes in the Colony Lawn Bowls League during the week-end when they annexed the Men's First Division title by defeating Recreio in the deciding match by 4-1, and practically assured themselves of Men's Second Division honours by taking maximum points from United Services Recreation Club.

The Valley club first won the First Division League in 1924 and between that year and 1949 tasted victory on no fewer than 10 occasions, being equalled only by Taikoo in the number of successes. But then came a period of decline when age and migration to other clubs took toll of their ranks and it was only after a lapse of seven years that they have been able to recover their long lost glory.

More than that, the Valley club have probably with this success blazed the trail for many more years of achievement, as only two members of their winning team may be regarded as veterans.

Only these two players, G. A. Souza and A. E. Coates, were members of the champion team that won the League in 1949 and Souza is still good for at least another twenty years of bowls.

Other members of the Craigengower champion team eight years ago were A. A. Ruzick, J. W. Leonard, B. W. Bradbury, the late A. H. Rumbold, G. C. Jorge, J. S. Landolt, W. J. Howard, E. L. Barros, the late I. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, and the late J. M. Omar.

**BIGGEST CROWD**  
Played before the biggest League game crowd this season, the deciding match itself between the new champions and Recreio did provide a thrilling finish of a championship match but was disappointing in the standard of bowling produced.

An extremely heavy and fairly tricky green provided unsurmountable handicaps to a great number of the participants and, in addition to these factors, many of them were too overcome by the importance of the match to be able to produce their best form.

Heroes for the winning team were undoubtedly Stanley Leonard and R. Rosset, both of whom played a stirring game as skips and were in a large measure responsible for their team's victory. Greater still was the credit due them, considering that both of them were up against probably the two most experienced skips in the Colony in R. F. Luz and J. E. V. Ribeiro.

Contrary to expectations, the match resolved itself into a battle between the skips of both teams and the success of the Craigengower team was mainly due to the ability of skips Rosset and Leonard to produce their best form and their front men taking a slight edge over their opponents.

Leonard, who paved the way for Craigengower's victory by leading his four to a 21-13 win over Ruiol Luz's four, was, however, more fortunate than his opposing skip in the matter of support from his front men. W. C. Young appeared to be nervous in his first big match ever and could not produce his best, but P. K. Lau at No. 2 was consistently there, though not with the first shot. Greater support to Leonard came from his No. 3, who played an exceptionally fine game, especially with his heavy shots.

**THE LESSONS**  
If there was anything special that could be learnt from the match between these two fours, it was that the skip can only play as well as he is allowed to by his front-men, and that nothing succeeds like success and nothing fails like failure.

The ability of front men to be there, although not necessarily on the jack, and his No. 3 to open up the heads and, more often than not, to change the head into his favour, were factors which led Leonard into his brilliant game.

Luz, on the other hand, received whatever little support that he had from only his lead, F. X. M. da Silva. Alarcou as his No. 3 was able to get his greatest weight throughout the greater part of the game and Jackie Noronha at No. 2 was surprisingly short on a number of occasions.

Luz himself was far below his usual form but was further handicapped by the inability of his front men to give him a guide in the matter of green and weight with their wools. It only Alarcou, Noronha and Lau had been able to produce only 50 per cent of their best form, the result might have been different. As it was Leonard's four led from beginning to end to win com-

fortably by 21-13 after leading by 14-2 at the tea interval. On the next rink skip C. R. Rosset was also lucky to get in C. K. Sung a lead who bowled consistently throughout and was the best of the three Craigengower leads on the day's performances.

Ogley at No. 2 was fairly consistent, and came in with some brilliant bowling on the last few heads of the game. Hong Choy at No. 3 was the only one who was below his usual form.

**A GREAT GAME**  
Among the opposing Recreio four, Johnny Ribeiro played a great game for his side as skip and nearly succeeded in pulling his side through with fine bowling.

Generally regarded as the strongest department of the rink, the No. 1, A. P. Pereira, and No. 2, C. E. Reza-Pereira, were surprisingly unable to reach their expected form in this game, and therein lay their downfall. Pereira was playing at about his average form, but could not take full advantage of his opposing number's bad day, time and again making only one of his two wickets count.

Actually the best bowling of the day was seen in the contest between these two fours. Although Rosset's four led by 6-1 at the end of the fourth head, the Recreio four came back to draw level and again tied at 13-13. Ribeiro's four took a two on the next head, and the Craigengower four rallied with a single and a three to lead by 17-15.

What proved to be the crucial head was the 10th head. With his opponents lying two shots, Rosset trailed the jack to draw the one. On the 20th head, Ogley drew a perfect teacher which stayed for the count and on the last head the Craigengower four were content to just draw four seconds to concede their opponents only and clinch the match by 19-16.

Although they had already lost on two rinks, Recreio were by no means out of the Championship race as yet. Out for only two points from this game, they actually came to the verge of collecting those two points when the last head of the match was played off between A. E. Coates' four and C. C. Pereira's four.

**LOSERS' BEST FOUR**

As a four, J. A. Luz, A. M. Batista, A. A. Lopez and C. C. Pereira were the best among the Recreio team on the day's game.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
CCC	14	10	4	0	52
Recreio	13	10	3	0	48½
IRC "Blue"	14	9	5	0	41
KRC	14	8	6	0	37½
KCC	14	8	6	0	37½
KBGC	14	4	9	0	22½
TC	14	3	11	0	22½
IRC "Gold"	13	2	11	0	10½
SECOND DIVISION					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
CCC	16	15	1	0	63½
Recreio	16	13	3	0	50
FC "Red"	16	8	8	0	42
PRC	16	8	8	0	39
KCC	16	8	8	0	37½
KRC	16	0	10	0	34½
HKFC	16	7	9	0	33
FC "Blue"	16	5	11	0	29½
USRC	16	4	12	0	29
HKCC	16	4	12	0	29
THIRD DIVISION					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
HKPSA	14	13	1	0	60½
Recreio	14	12	2	0	53½
Stanley	14	9	5	0	47½
HKRC	14	8	6	0	40
KBGC	15	8	7	0	39½
KCC	15	8	7	0	39½
IRC	14	9	5	0	47½
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CCC	13	3	10	0	23½
KCC	14	3	10	1	21½
HKFC	13	4	9	0	20
HKCC	14	1	12	1	13½

## IP KOON-HUNG WINS MALAYAN SINGLES TITLE

Singapore, Aug. 25. Hongkong's Ip Koon-hung won the Malayan Lawn Tennis Singles title held here yesterday, defeating Indonesian Tan Lipe Tjauw in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4. Ip was Malayan Champion in 1949, 1951 and 1952.

Of eight titles open for competition, five went overseas, three going to Ceylon. These were:

**Men's Doubles**  
B. Pinto and Rajah Praerod of Ceylon beat Tan Lipe Tjauw and Kette Sudarsono of Indonesia 7-5, 4-2 (retired).

**Women's Singles**  
Miss Ranjani Jayasuriya of Ceylon beat Miss Katherine Leong of Malaya 6-0, 6-0.

**Mixed Doubles**  
S. Karalak and Miss Choorah of Thailand beat Pinto and Miss Ranjani Jayasuriya of Ceylon 5-7, 10-8, 6-1.

**Junior Boys Singles**  
P. S. Kumar of Ceylon beat Chatchal of Thailand 6-3, 6-4.—France-Press.

Joe Luz at lead was off and on, but Baptista at No. 2 played an extremely good game and well deserved his promotion from the Second Division. Lopes at No. 3 gave sterling support to his skip, C. C. Pereira, who was well in his best form.

The Craigengower four of F. Lee, E. G. Barros, G. A. Souza and A. E. Coates were never near even their average form in this match. Both Lee and Barros were well off their game in the first half, but bowled better in the second half.

Coates was unable to get his weight and had bad luck on a number of occasions and only Souza was bowling with reasonable form in the first half. After trailing by 4-0, Pereira's four took a seven on the seventh head and never relinquished their lead after that.

On the last head they were up by 23-15 and needed three shots to tie or the aggregate. On the deciding 21st head, Joe Luz drew the shot about 1½ feet behind and Recreio were lying two shots when Barros drew the first shot for Craigengower about one foot back high on the back hand. Baptista was short and partially blocked the backhand.

Souza, in trying to draw narrow from behind to rest an opposing wood on the negative side, hit Baptista's blocking wood and opened the back hand.

Pereira with his first wood rested away Barros first shot to lie three and Coates, taking the back hand, drew what appeared to be the third shot, two feet in the draw.

Opinions are divided among many skips who saw that last head as to the correctness of the shots played by both Pereira and Coates with their wools.

Pereira could probably have tried to play narrow on the forehand and just face out the probable third shot for a count of four. Instead he tried a draw and was yards short.

**GREATER ERROR**

Coates was probably guilty of a greater error.

Having consulted with his No. 3, he was called upon to play a heavy shot on either the opposing second or probable third shot which were lying in a semi-crescent formation on the forehand.

Instead he chose a draw on the forehand and was far too late. An alternative for him considering that he had not

been able to get his drawing weight throughout the match, would have been to continue playing on the backhand to tap up his own wood or just rest as it was.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Braves Stretch Their Lead To 7½ Games

New York, Aug. 25. The Milwaukee Braves stretched their National League lead to 7½ games today when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-3, with the aid of a pair of three-run homers by rookie outfielder Bob Hazle. Hazle, with three hits in as many trips to the plate, batted in six runs while southpaw Warren Spahn, who registered his 10th victory, accounted for Milwaukee's other run with a homer off Robin Roberts.

Spahn blanked the Phils until the eighth inning when they rallied for all their runs. Stan Lopata homered in that frame. The loss was Roberts' 18th of the season against eight victories.

Don Mueller and Danny O'Connell drove in six runs between them to pace the New York Giants to a 10-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

**PAIR OF HOMERS**  
Ruben Gomez pitched a six-hitter for his 14th triumph, blanking Cincinnati until the ninth when Ed Bailey homered.

Mueller drove in three runs with a pair of homers and two singles and Connell also laced in three with a homer, triple and a double.

Brooklyn had to call on three pitchers to throttle a ninth inning rally and preserve a 6-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Don Drysdale was credited with his 13th victory although he fired in the eighth after limiting the Cards to three hits in the first seven innings. Ed Roebuck relieved Drysdale in the eighth but then required relief himself from Sandy Koufax and Sal Maglie in the ninth. Gil Hodges drove in three of Brooklyn's runs with his 21st homer and a double. Sam Jones was the loser.—United Press.

**European Chess Championships**  
Vienna, Aug. 25. World Chess Champion, Vassil Smyslov, of the Soviet Union, was upset by Czechoslovakian M. Filip here today in the fourth round of the European Team Chess Championships.

The Soviet Union nonetheless retained its overall lead at the end of the round with 26 points followed by Yugoslavia with 20.5 points. Czechoslovakia was third with 15 points.—France-Press.

when the score went up by singles. Luz scored on the first three heads and Baker on the next three to bring the score to 3-3. Luz took another single on the seventh head and the next head saw the beginning of a crack-up by Baker. Luz jumped to a 7-3 lead with a three and followed three, a two and a single when Baker, after lying the shot, promoted Luz's wood.

Baker took a single on the 10th head, but lapsed badly after that, bowling accurately and consistently. Luz forged ahead to 15-4 by the 14th head. Baker recovered the jack with a single and met with immediate success when he rolled on almost full head. He took a three, a two and a single to narrow the gap to 11-10.

Luz, however, came back with a two and a single and, after conceding a single on the 21st head, raced home with a two and a three.

U. A. Rumbold's 21-14 victory over R. Goulay at the Hongkong Cricket Club came as a minor upset. After his fine performance in the last two games, Goulay was expected to have a slight edge over his opponent.

Goulay started exceptionally well and after taking a 5-0 lead on the first three heads lost all

## Eastern Score Their Second Win In Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 25. The Hongkong Eastern AA soccer team beat a Singapore Selection 4-3 at Jalan Besar Stadium here last night.

This was the visitors' second match in Singapore. On Thursday night they drew 3-3 with a Singapore Chinese team.

Yesterday the visitors showed improved form. Their forwards were fast and took every chance they had.

Right on top in the first half, the Eastern players led 3-1 at the interval with goals by Szelo Man (2) and Yeung Wal-to.

Singapore's goal was scored by Arthur Koh.

Singapore made it 3-2 in the 44th minute but four minutes later Eastern regained their two-goal margin, scoring through Wong Tak-fook.

In the 60th minute Singapore were awarded a penalty and Vass scored.—Reuter.

## U.S. TENNIS FINALS Wimbledon Doubles Champions To Meet Aussies

Chesnut Hill, Aug. 25. Rain prevented play today in the finals of the American Lawn Tennis Doubles Championships here.

It is hoped to play them tomorrow. Gardner Mulloy and Budge Patty, the Wimbledon Champions, meet the Australians, Neale Fraser and Ashley Cooper in the men's final. Miss Althea Gibson and Miss Darlene Hard, who also won at Wimbledon, play Miss Louise Brough and Mrs Margaret Du Pont, the holders, in the women's final.—Reuter.

## Japanese Lifter Sets New Press Record

Tokyo, Aug. 25. Middleweight Japanese weightlifting champion Hirofumi Tanaka of Hosei University today set a new Japanese record, a 102.5 kilogram Press, at the Okayama Prefecture Championships held in Kurehara, Western Japan.

The former Japanese record for the Press was 102.3 kilograms. Noboru Hikota, Light-heavy class, set another new Japanese record of 115 kilograms in the Press. Kubota also set a new Japanese Light-heavy record for the Press, Snatch and Jerk totalling 300 kilograms.—Reuter.

## Japanese Boxer Loses Bantam Title Fight

Tokyo, Aug. 25. Japanese Bantamweight Champion Baburo Ohtaki lost by decision to Hideo Tachibashi tonight in a ten round title match in Tokyo. Ohtaki won the bantam title from Danny Kido on August 20 last year.

The bout tonight was his third defeat.—Reuter.

the way up to 14-10 on the 14th head. But for some unexpected able reason he cracked up badly after that, losing his touch completely, and never scored after that. Rumbold took a single, a four, a two, a single and a three to clinch the match by 21-14.

## BILLY WRIGHT SAYS HELPING WOLVES TO WIN THE FA CUP WAS MY GREATEST MOMENT

By TREVOR HILTON

Although Billy has now played in twenty-three countries ranging from Brazil and South Africa in the South, USA in the West, Russia in the East and Scandinavia in the North, he freely admits that his greatest moment was the day he led the Wolves out to win the FA Cup at Wembley.

Many people put Wolves' triumphant run down to the fact that they were drawn at home four times running, but the Wolves have a different idea. They maintain it was because Billy Wright lost the toss every time; and this got to such a pitch that the players became convinced that just as long as Billy kept calling wrongly they were invincible. In fact it got to the pitch when they told Billy, "If you win the toss we won't even speak to you."

Wolves started with a 6-0 win over Chesterfield, and then they beat Sheffield United 3-0 and Liverpool 3-1. A Jimmy Mullen special gave them their first ever Cup win over West Bromwich Albion to put them in the semi-final.

This was a titanic struggle. With the score 1-1 both their full-backs, Frith and Kelly, were injured and the team had to be completely switched, and Billy Wright played in both full-back positions. But the nine men held out, and a goal by Sammy Smyth enabled the Wolves to win the replay at Goodison Park, Everton, and Wolves were in the final.

Oddly enough, their opponents were Leicester City, the only other club Billy Wright has ever played for.

Wolves made their HQ at Weybridge. The lads played golf and took life easily and skipper Billy Wright is proud to relate that there was never the smallest sign of nerves among his men.

**MAN BY MAN**  
On the eve of the final manager Stan Cullis called the lads together and perched himself on the arm of Wright's chair. Then he went through the Leicester City team man by man, and calmly announced that all the Wolves had to do to win was to play their natural game. It was as simple as that.

The team were naturally elated when they heard they had drawn the lucky North dressing room at Wembley, and Billy was careful not to mention that it was from that dressing room he had led England out to defeat against Scotland a fortnight earlier.

Billy maintains that the first ten minutes in that vast Wembley arena for the first time are the worst and Wolves were lucky in the fact that apart from Wright, Jimmy Mullen, Bert Williams, Jesse Pye and Johnny Hancock had all played there before.

"I know I spent as much time shouting encouragement as I did playing the ball in these first ten minutes," Billy recalls. And he also recalls the way Prince Philip smiled and said, "You must be getting to know this place by now," when he was presented to him before the game.

Wolves quickly settled down and in the fifteenth minute Jesse Pye went up to head home a centre from outside right Johnny Hancock, and ten minutes later he pounced on a rebound to make it 2-0. The worst and Wolves were but at half-time they cautioned them that they needed at least one more goal to be able to feel safe.

Two minutes after the restart Leicester scored and then Wolves had one of those strokes of luck which determine the fate of the Cup. Ken Chisholm crashed in what appeared to everyone—and that included Billy Wright—to be the equaliser. Leicester's delight was shortlived for the Englishman flagged for offside and the 'goal' was disallowed.

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**IBBOTSON TO ATTEMPT WORLD RECORD**  
Helsinki, Aug. 25. An attempt is to be made to break the world two miles record on September 17, at Turku (Finland).

Derek Ibbotson, Britain's holder of the world record, will be in the select field, together with Olavi Salonen, the Finnish athlete who put up the world's best time for 1,500 metres last month.—Chien Mail Special.

## London Dentist Wins Belgian Motor Race

Francorchamps, Aug. 25. London dentist Tony Brook, driving a green three and a half litres Aston Martin, today won the Belgian Grand Prix, a 1,500 c.c. race, covering 24 laps at a speed of 174.98 kph (108.7 mph).—Reuter.

He covered 41 laps of the triangular 14.1 kilometres (8.76 miles) circuit in 1 hour 1 minute 47.5 seconds, an average speed of 180.3 kph (111.9 mph).

A British double was completed by Cliff Allison who in a Lotus won the class for under 1,500 c.c. cars, covering 24 laps at a speed of 174.98 kph (108.7 mph).—Reuter.

**AT BONNEVILLE**

Bonneville, Utah, Aug. 25. British car automobile race driver Stirling Moss set up five new international records for 1,500 c.c. cars at the wheel of the "EX-160" experimental MG at Bonneville Flats yesterday.

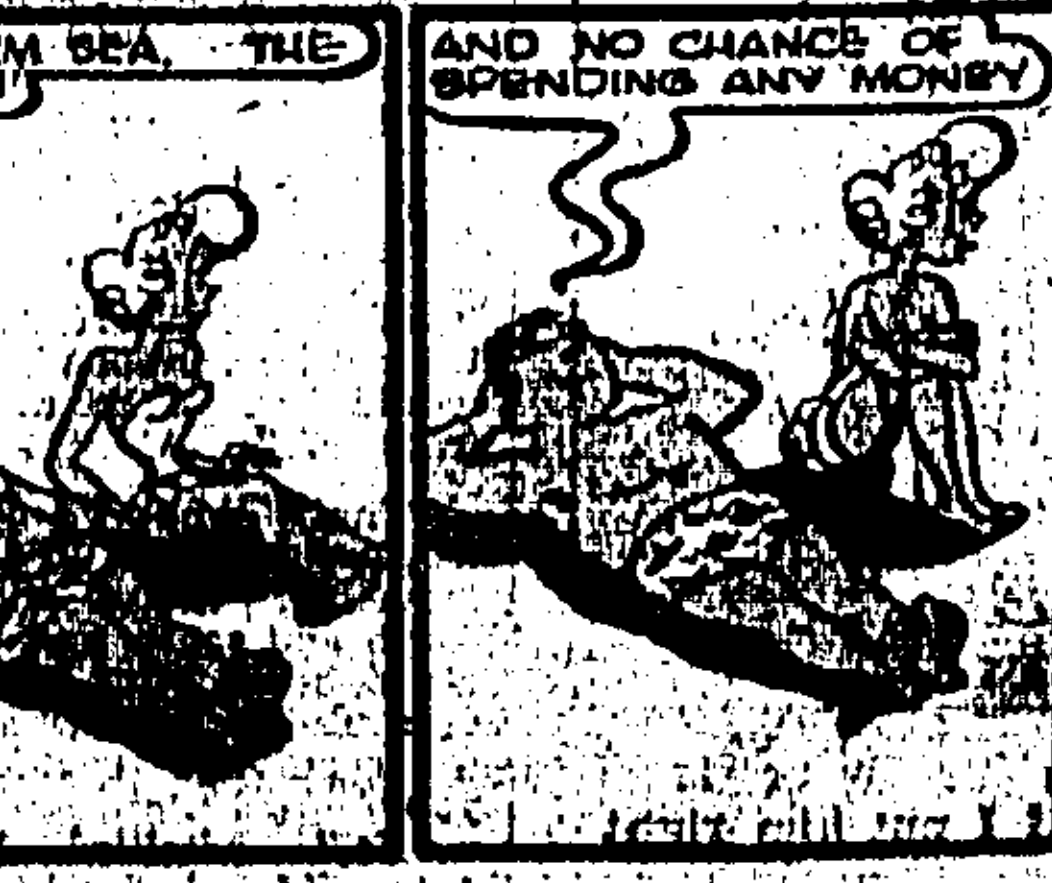
Moss averaged 248.05 miles per hour for the flying start, one kilometre, beating the previous record of 204.3 mph also held by an MG.

Other new records set up by Moss were:  
One mile: Average speed 245.11 mph.  
Five kilometres: 243.05 mph.  
Five miles: 238.09 mph.  
10 kilometres: 224.7 mph.—France-Press.

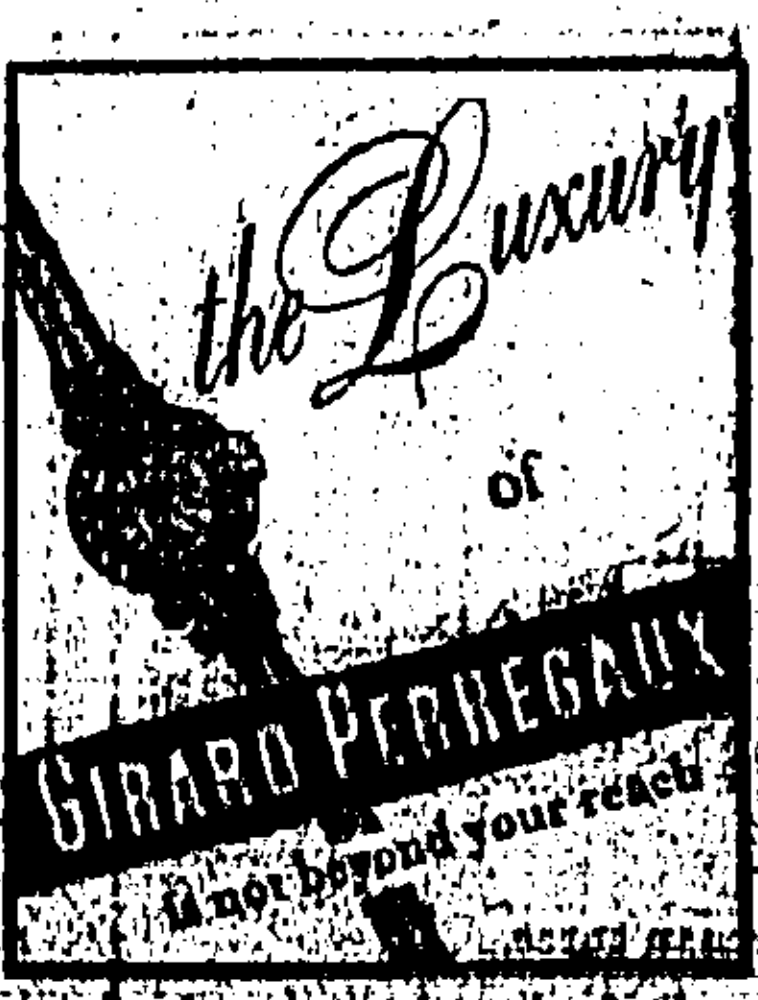
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# BUSMEN TAKE SOUTH CHINA FOR A RIDE ALONG THE NON-STOP ROUTES TO GOAL

FRED PERRY SAYS

## RUSSIANS HAVE NO GREAT TENNIS STARS UNDER WRAPS AT THE MOMENT

By STEVE SNIDER

New York, Aug. 25. The Russians asked tennis pro Fred Perry what he thought and he told them right out: "I'll take five to ten years to produce a top-flight player and then—only maybe."

They listened and were willing to wait, said the 48-year-old British star who became a US citizen in 1940.

"Tennis is still in its infancy in Russia," said Perry, just back from a tour of major Russian cities at the invitation of Soviet tennis leaders. "But they have vast plans for new courts and training programs dipping into every place they feel players might be developed."

"It's a large scale proposition and anybody's guess whether they'll ever be a power in world tennis. This is a game that's up to the individual—and what you can do for the individual."

Perry, who won the Wimbledon and US Singles crowns three each in the middle 1930's, said he visited equipment manufacturers in Leningrad and Moscow, examined plans for future development and observed some of Russia's leading players in action.

### NO GREAT STARS

"Their best players are only fair," said Fred. "And I'm convinced that they have no great stars under wraps who may come out of Russia in the next year or two and start winning."

But he added that if "Work and will power will do anything they have a chance if they keep at it for five or 10 more years."

Those husky Russian girls who have cut an international swath in such sports as track and field, gymnastics and some winter sports are taking to tennis quite naturally, said Perry.

"In that division, too, it's a question of considerable time," he added.

Russian courts, present and future, are the so-called hard courts and not grass. They have a clinder or shale base common to most of Europe. Lack of turf, he said, could hamper international campaigning since most championships in England, the eastern half of the US and all of Australia are on grass.

"That's why Europeans are handicapped away from home," said Perry. "When a player gets in trouble, his strokes are 90 per cent automatic. But a player accustomed to hard courts will find his timing way off when he's under pressure on faster grass."

Perry, a teaching pro at a club near White Plains, N.Y., said he went to Russia "as much for my own education as theirs" because in his years of campaigning both as an amateur and pro he had visited nearly every corner of the globe except Russia.

"Furthermore, I have taken a lot out of the game of tennis and its up to some of us older pros like Don Budge and myself to put back as much as we can," said the personable Perry. "Budge, you know, is flying off every way at a moment's notice to help someone."

"We could do a lot more if they ever figured out some way to give us old boys a new set of lungs."—United Press.

## Language Is No Barrier In These 'Silent' Olympics

Milan, Aug. 25. About 6,000 people, most of them deaf mutes, watched the opening here tonight of the Eighth "Silent" Olympic Games, in which deaf and dumb athletes from 24 nations, including Britain, are taking part.

Language was no barrier to either contestants or spectators, who conversed easily by gesticulations understood by all.

A night of white doves, symbol of peace, was released as the seven-day games officially opened at the Civic Arena.

During the Olympic parade the Hungarian contingent was loudly applauded. Russian athletes were also there. The crowd and the 800 contestants was one of the largest international gatherings of the deaf and dumb to be held—China Mail Special.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association at SCM Post Ltd., Board Room, 3.45 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Club, Education Dept., 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

ASP & OC of Hongkong, annual general meeting at Ricard House, SCM Post Ltd., 5.30 p.m.  
Final of the Knock-out water polo tournament, HKR v Army at Victoria Pool, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Day, Deep Water Bay, 3 club medal.  
Parties close for "Chinese Cup" Golf, Deep Water Bay.

## India Wins

Deauville, Aug. 25. India won the 1957 "Polo Gold Cup" at the polo grounds here today by beating the "La Versine" squad—France-Press.

## Britain & Russia May Have Annual Athletic Meet

London, Aug. 25. Britain and Russia may have an annual athletics meeting similar to that concluded yesterday at London's White City Stadium.

Mr Jack Crump, Secretary of the British Athletics Board, said here tonight that Soviet officials envisaged a yearly "home or away" fixture between the two countries.

He declared they are most anxious for an annual fixture. It is a tribute to this country's athletic skill and reputation.

Mr Crump also referred to an invitation to send a British team to Moscow next year, issued by Soviet officials here yesterday. He said this would be backed up by an official invitation which would be considered by the Athletics Board.—China Mail Special.

## KMB 6, South China 1

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Twenty-two thousand shocked soccer fans packed the Caroline Hill Stadium on Saturday evening for this CAAF Cup tie and under 60 gleaming floodlights they watched South China humbled and humiliated by a quicksilver KMB side that was firing faultlessly on every cylinder.

The Busmen punched more holes in the thin-as-tissue-paper South China defence than their conductors do to the multitude of tickets they normally issue in the evening rush hour. The score sheet . . . KMB 6, South China 1 . . . tells its own story.

What a transformation the summer has wrought in these two teams which only a few short months ago contested the final of the Senior Shield. KMB must surely have discovered some magic Malayan elixir during their recent travels. They were superbly fit . . . they played with a team spirit that was sadly lacking in much of their work last season . . . and they were quick to realise that they were up against a side that was "South China" only in that the players wore the famous badge on their shirts.

If this is a reliable indication of what lies ahead the future looks bright for KMB. With a little strengthening at left half they could very easily sweep everything before them and so reap the rightful reward for some astute team building that started a couple of years ago.

How different things were with South China. Without the power of Ho Chung-yau up front and lacking the stability of Lau Chi-ping in defence they looked no better than a third rate side . . . and in fact they played no better than a third rate side.

The defence was as unstable as a gambler's bank balance. As soon as the odds started to pile up against them the ranks disintegrated and like famous eggs, all the Caroline Hill experts could not put it together again.

### PRICELESS GOALS

The bursting of the defensive seams started with willing veteran Tan Kar-sow who quickly discovered that the virile Busmen were going to exploit his slowness on the turn . . . but before he, or his mates, had any chance to effect running repairs KMB had tucked three priceless goals into the back of Lau Kin-chung's net . . . and when the straggling adjustments were eventually made they merely slowed up the rate of scoring . . . The result was already an inevitability.

The whole thing was a rude awakening for the Caroline Hill officials. The crushing defeat must surely have underlined once and for all the paucity of their defence . . . and it must also have placed a new and glittering value on the magnificent shoulders of the absent Ho Chung-yau.

Their biggest disappointments, strangely enough, were among the biggest names. Yiu Cheuk-yin had the sort of game that made a mockery of his "Footballer of the Year" title. For long spells he was never in the picture and there was a disturbing indifference about much of his work once his side started trailing behind. Chu Wing-wah did not make a single important contribution to the game . . . if one excepts the fact that he converted a gift-from-the-gods penalty kick!

Chan Chi-kong alone seemed willing to meet the opposition halfway and make the Busmen fight every inch of the way for any honours they were going to win . . . Luke Tak-tay showed a bit of the same spirit for a time but once he found that the slick KMB forward's had the beating of him he lapsed occasionally into the sort of tactics that have sometimes marred his play in the past.

Mok Chun-wah made a few flying bursts down the left wing and was unlucky with a fine first half shot which hit the junction of the post and the upright . . . but he too was only a shadow of his former self and generally he fell easy prey to the quick hard tackling of Lo Pak.

Really however, there is little purpose in dissecting this week's water South China side.

There were several glaring deficiencies in the line-up. There was also a strange apathy and lack of enterprise about almost everything they did and without the assistance of the referee's strange decision which gave them a penalty kick it is doubtful if they would ever have got further than causing Wai Fat-kim a few fleeting moments of concern.

Nevertheless . . . if you were not a South China fanatic . . . this was still a fine football spectacle and if you did not more than marvel at the skill, enterprise, speed and power of this young KMB side, the trip to Caroline Hill was well worthwhile.

The tightly packed stadium was adequate evidence of the eager appetite that awaits satisfaction in our soccer community . . . but even in spite of that it was a strangely quiet crowd which sat and watched the Busmen extract a Shylock revenge for the crushing defeat they suffered in the Senior Shield Final.

It seemed as though the Caroline Hill faithful simply could not believe their eyes as the score mounted and when Lau Kin-chung had to go to the back of the net for the sixth time he did so in an almost hushed stadium.

### FIVE GOALS

It was KMB first, last and all the time. Before the hands on the clock had reached the fifteen minutes mark Lau Shiu-wah, Chow Shu-hung, and Lau Kai-chu had given them a three goals lead. Lau Chi-lam made it four just on the half-hour and seven minutes later a brilliant defence-splitting move enabled Chow Shu-hung to make it five. Immediately before the interval Referee Mak brought a bluish to the South China cheeks—and a gasp of surprise from the crowd—when he awarded the home side a penalty kick. Chu Wing-wah smacked the ball into the net for his team's solitary counter.

Play deteriorated somewhat during the second half but the Busmen were always in command and it was no surprise when Lau Shiu-wah added a sixth goal before the finish.

South China's players wrung off the field at the end a sadly chastened group and their mood contrasted sharply with that of the Busmen who could not hide their elation.

The KMB heroes were Wai Fat-kim, Lo Pak, Tang Sun, Lau Tim and the whole front rank . . . Chan Chi-kong and Mok Chun-wah apart, there was not a South China player who played to anything like reputation.

Incidentally, the standard of control was less than ordinary. Referee Mak handled the game without imagination or understanding. He seldom used the advantage rule to advantage and he allowed one of his lines-

### SWIM RECORD

Tokyo, Aug. 25. Miss Setsuko Okamoto set a new Japanese record of two minutes 53.1 seconds in the 200 metres back stroke at the Japan High School Swimming Championships held here today.—Reuter.

men to make a travesty of some brilliant crossfield and through passes by the KMB wing-half and inside-forwards.

Time after time as the ball was brought under control the flag shot up and officials were awarded although the winger had clearly been inside WHEN THE BALL WAS LAST PLAYED.

### VERDICT

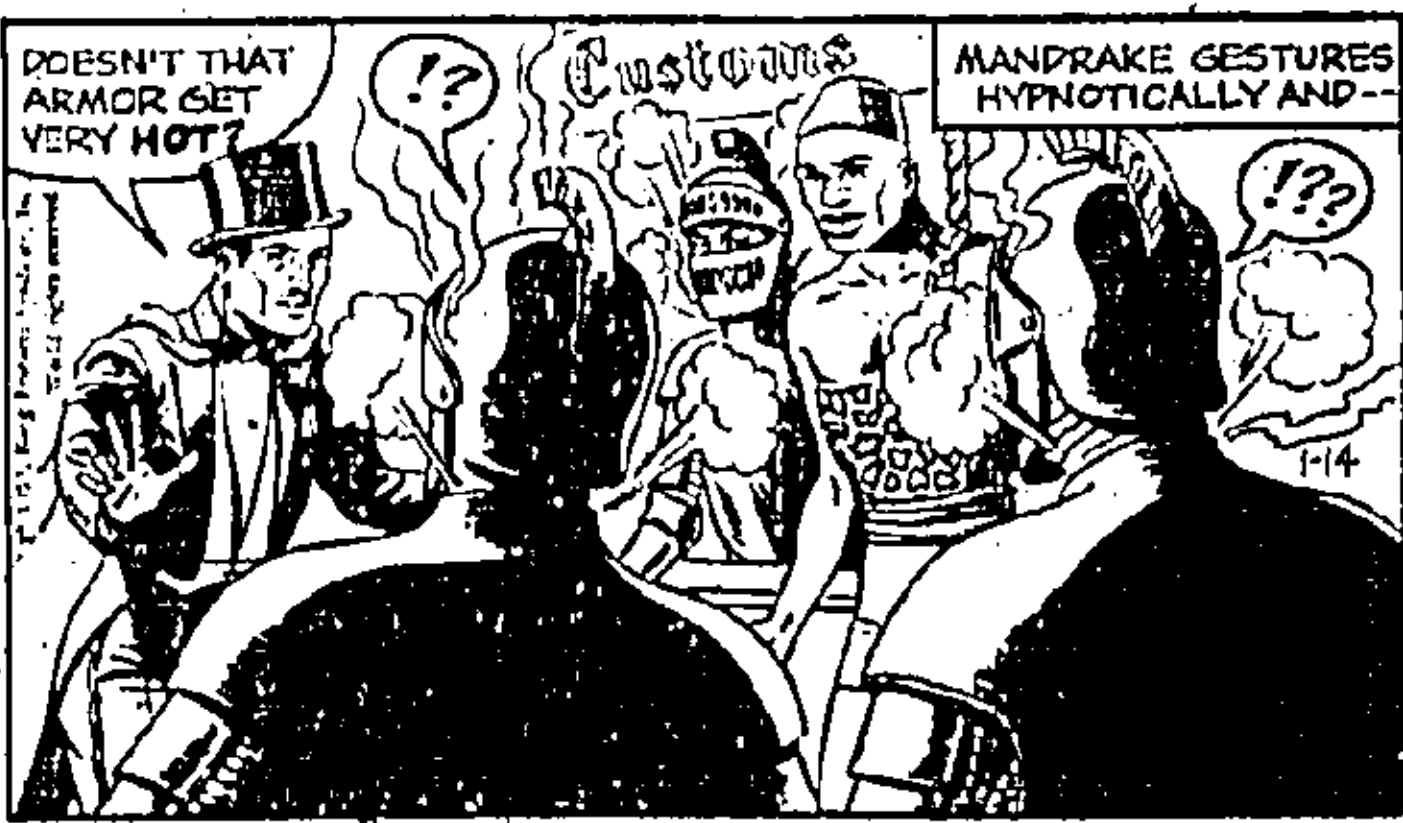
A slashing triumph for KMB . . . South China were changed from champs to chumps in 15 glorious minutes of soccer brilliance by the Busmen . . . how long can South China go on leaving Tong Sheung out of the side — he must have squirmed in his seat in the stand during the game!!!

### TEAMS

South China: Lau Kin-chung; Ng Wai-tan, Kwok Kam-hung, Luk Tat-hay, Tan Kar-sow, Chan Chi-kong, Chu Wing-wah, Lee Tak-wai, Lee Yik-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.  
KMB: Wai Fat-kim; Lo Pak, Lo Kwok-yeung, Tang Sun, Lau Tim, Cheng Tak-hong, Chow Shu-hung, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Chi-chiu, Lam Kam-long, Lau Shiu-wah.  
Referee: Mak Young-tai.

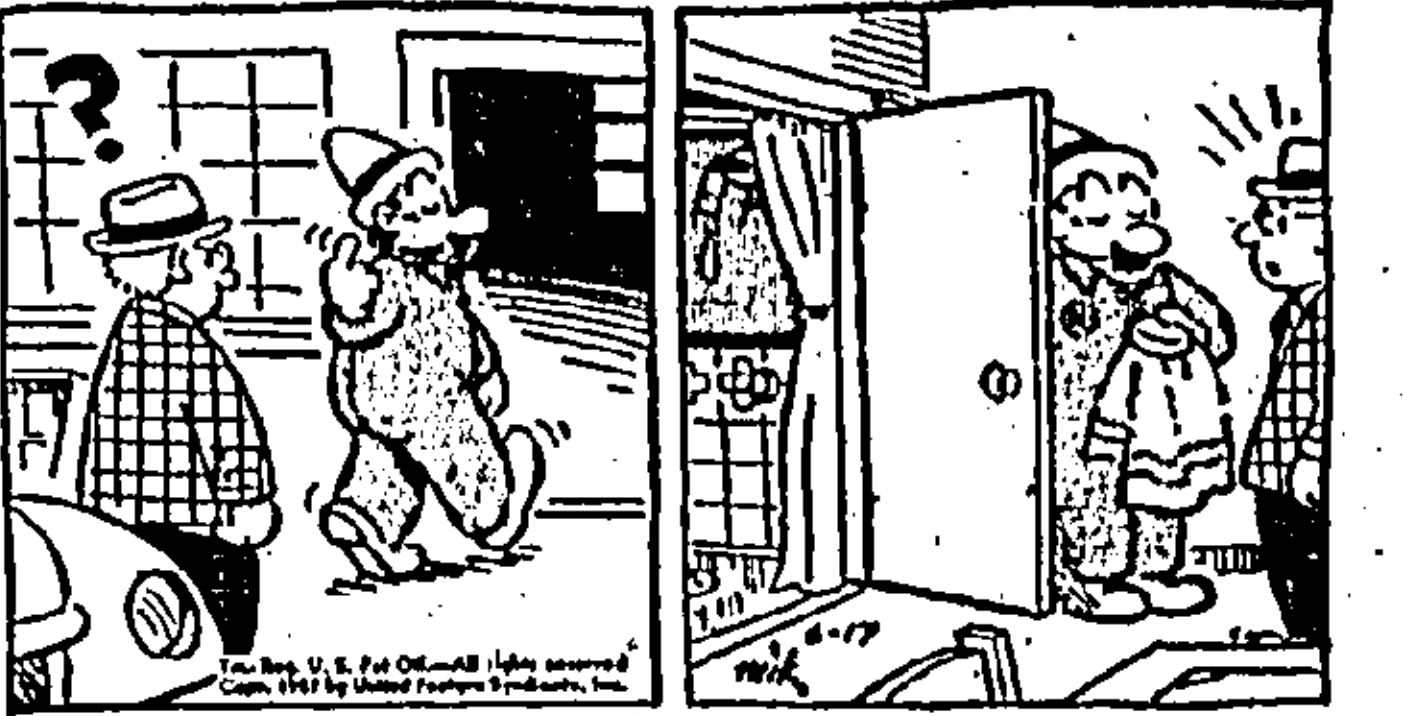
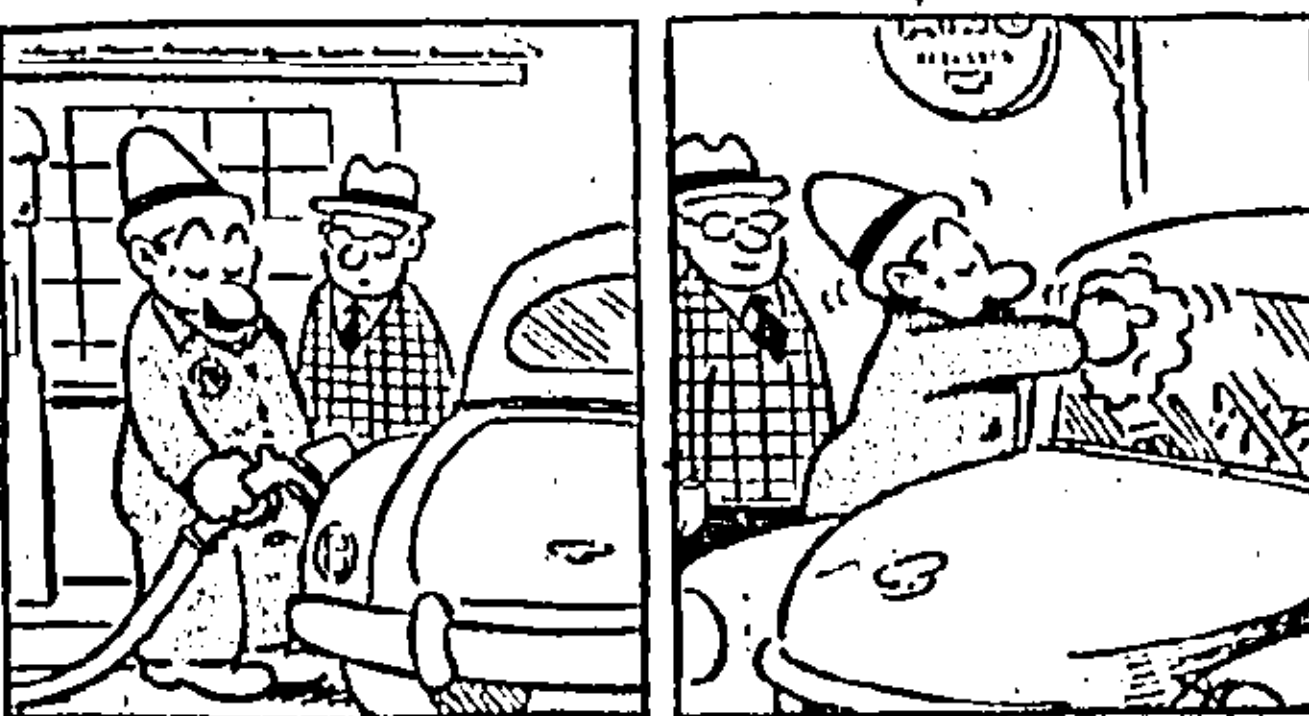
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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



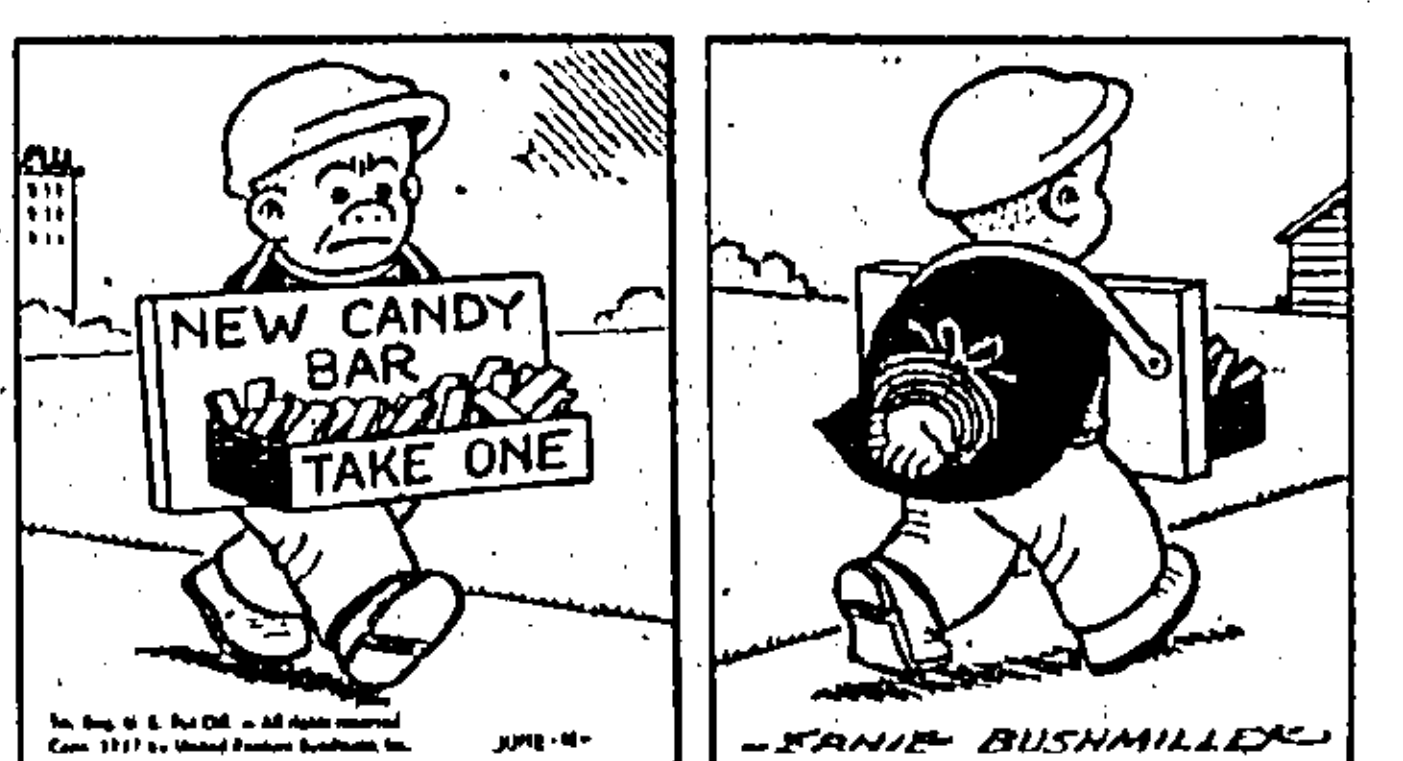
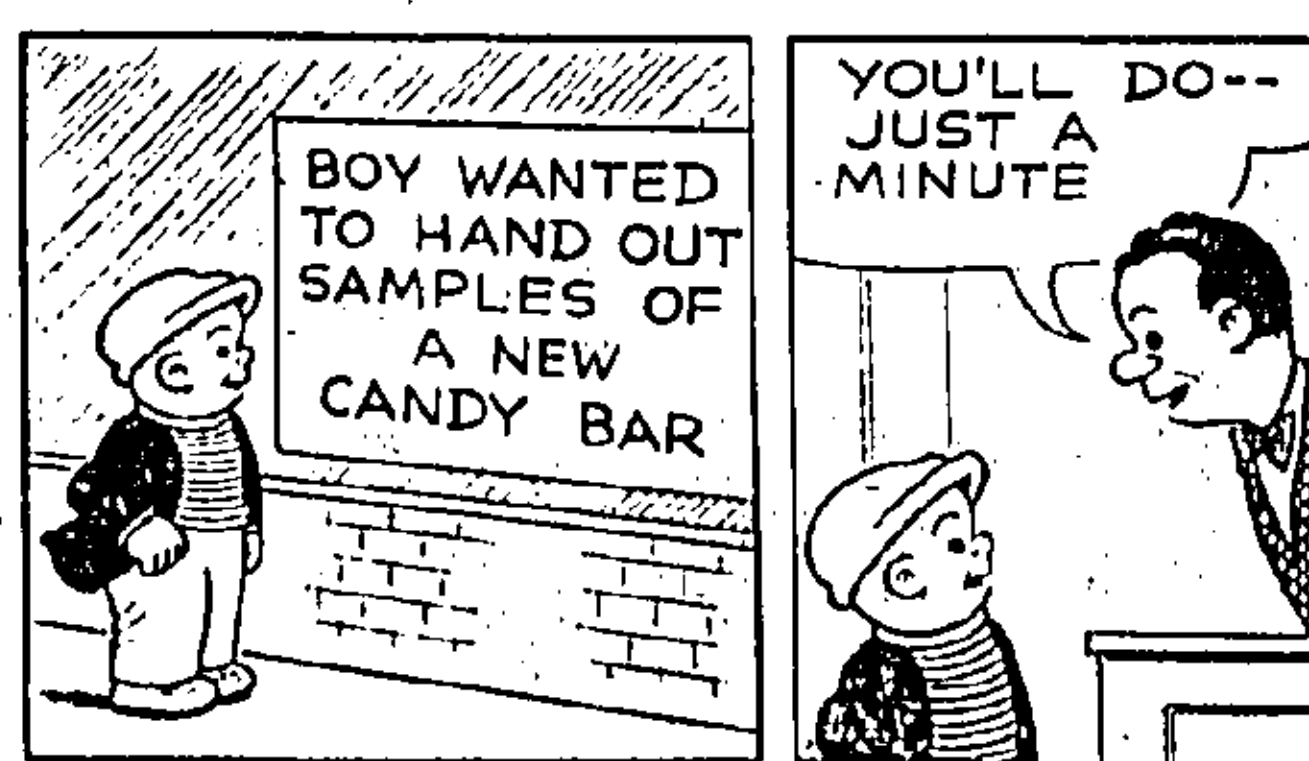
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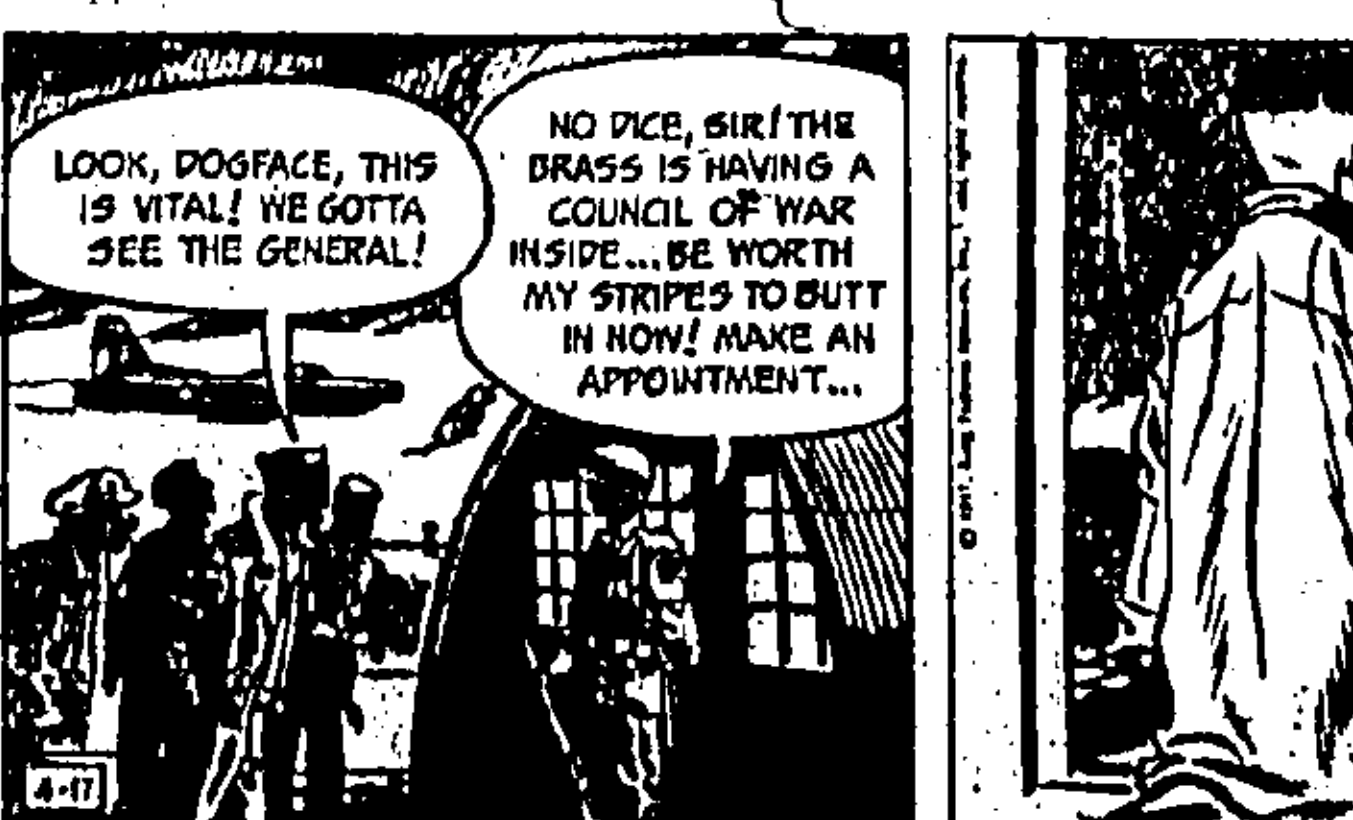
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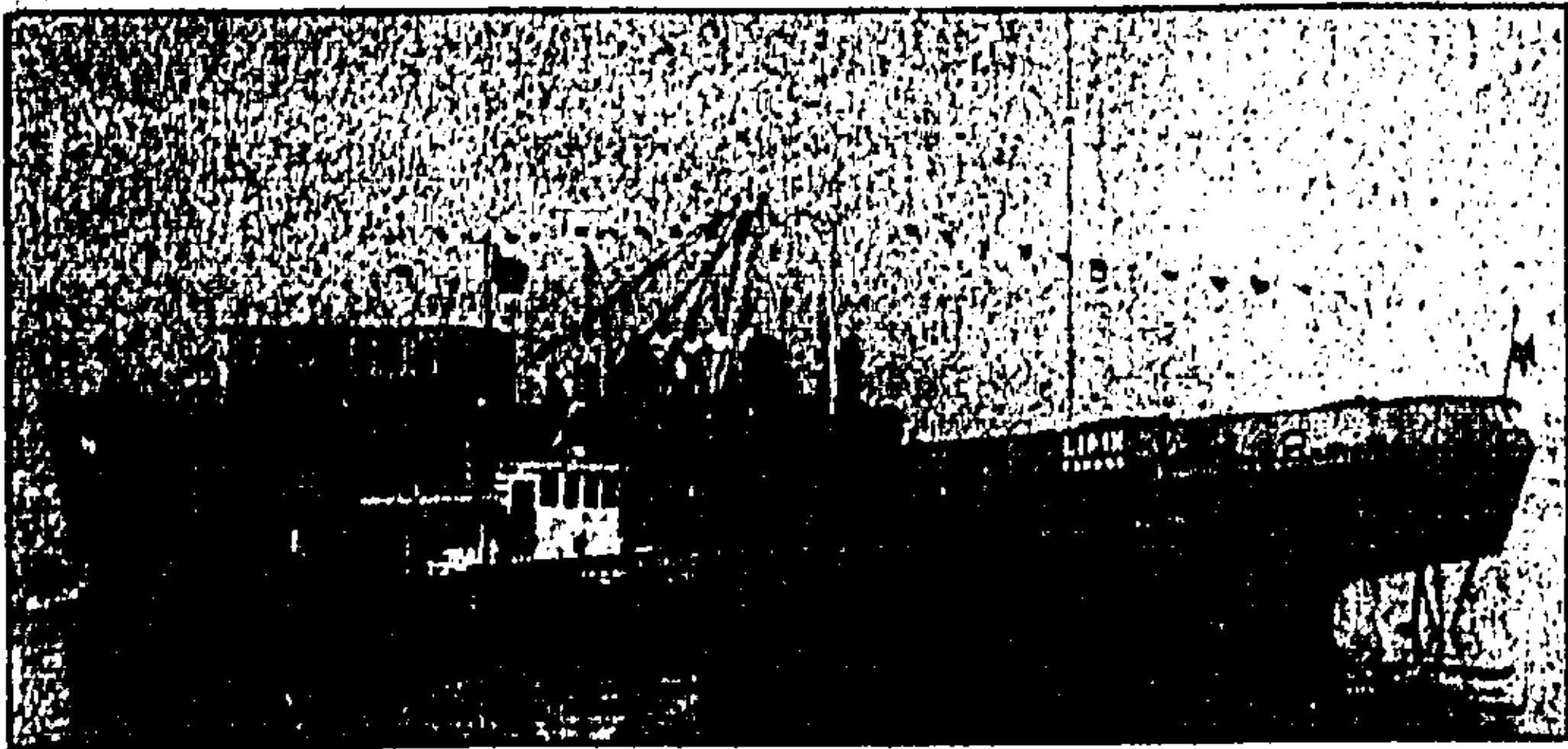


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## AFTER THE LAUNCHING

## THIS TUG WAS BUILT IN RECORD TIME



(Above) after the launching, and (below) Mr Vaughan gives the tug a friendly pat before she slips down.

## SENTENCE REDUCED

A sentence of \$1,000 or six months for possessing heroin was reduced to \$1,000 or three months by Mr. Justice A.D. Scholes at the Appeals Court this morning.

The Judge pointed out to the appellant, Wong Por, that the maximum sentence that could be passed as an alternative to a fine of \$1,000 was three months.

But Wong has also to serve a consecutive sentence of six months on another charge of offering to deal in dangerous drugs.

Wong was convicted of the two charges and sentenced by Miss B. K. Searle at Central on August 1. He was arrested on July 31, in possession of 0.2 grammes of heroin.

Another appellant, Yu Wing-fai, asked the Judge to reduce the sentence of two years imposed on him for theft.

Yu had pleaded guilty to picking \$30 from the pocket of Kam Kuen at the Peiho Theatre on July 22.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Scholes said that in view of his bad record, he did not think there was any reason for him to interfere with the sentence imposed by the Magistrate.



## THREE MONTHS' GAOL FOR FORGERY

A Chinese youth, Leung Shiu-chung, 24, a partner of the Mei Chun Wo Printing Press at 61 Jardine's Crescent, was sent to prison for three months by Miss B. K. Searle at Central this morning for forging a document.

Another charge of uttering a forged document was dismissed by the Magistrate when the police offered no evidence.

In 1955, a licence for the printing press was taken out in the name of Leung's partner, Cheng Kam-bui.

On July 23, this year, Leung instructed one of his foids to take a written application to the Licensing Office at Police Headquarters, asking for the transfer of the licence to his name. He signed the document in Cheng's name.

The application was transferred from Police Headquarters to Eastern Police Station, where certain inquiries were made. As a result of these inquiries the defendant was arrested.

## Army Man Hurt

Corporal A. E. Osborne of Headquarters, Land Forces, was seriously injured shortly after midnight last night when the private car he was driving collided with the stone pillars of the Union Jack Club in Queen's Road East.

A towing tug, built in record time for the Malayan Stevedoring and Transportation Ltd. of Singapore, by the Pacific Islands Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., was launched at Ngautaukok this morning by Mrs. Collings, wife of Mr. W. R. K. Collings, Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Surveys).

Many attended the launching and Chinese workmen burned the traditional joss sticks and firecrackers as Mrs. Collings broke a bottle of champagne over her bow and the tug, Lirik, began to slip into the water. Lirik is a tug of 500 hp at 300 rpm.

## Very Proud

In a speech at a reception after the launching, Mr. J. H. Vaughan, Managing Director of Pacific Islands Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., said:

"We are very proud of the Lirik, and feel that she will be one of the most efficient tow boats operating in the Orient."

"I would not say by any means she is a beautiful vessel, however, tugs are built for work and not beauty and I am quite sure that when in rough seas her master and crew will appreciate her broad beam and long superstructure far more than beauty."

"The keel of the Lirik was laid on May 20, this year and launched today, August 26, making a total of three months and six days which we feel is quite a record, and I should like to point out that none of us are taking any correspondence course from Henry Kaiser."

"In the past two years we have launched a total of 163 vessels totalling approximately 33,000 gross tons."

## TWO POLICE CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with three counts of theft each, two Police constables were remanded for three days in Police custody by Mr. T. L. Yang at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Defendants were Yip Yim-kean, 26, of 5 Ho Ka Yuan, first floor, Kowloon City, and Tseung Lam, 26, of 815 Canton Road, third floor.

It was alleged that the first defendant on August 15 and 16, at the Kowloon Magistracy stole a total of \$30, the property of Lam Shui-long, Lee Pui and Fung Yin-chin.

The second defendant was also alleged to have stolen a total of \$30, the property of Yu Mo-yin, Cheung Wai and Liu Lam on the same days. No pleas were taken.

## MAN CAUGHT RED-HANDED

A man caught red-handed picking the pocket of an eight-year-old boy, was sentenced to eight months' gaol by Miss B. K. Searle at Central this morning.

The defendant, Wong Chiu-kan, 26, an earth cooler, who had 10 previous convictions, two of which were similar, pleaded guilty.

At about 7.30 p.m. on August 24, a policeman on board an East bound tram, saw the defendant put his hand into the left trouser pocket of a small boy and take out a plastic wallet. He arrested him on the spot.

The wallet contained \$8.

## AOC Leaves For Singapore

Air Commodore A. D. Messenger, Air Officer Commanding, left by R.A.F. aircraft this morning for a three-day tour of temporary duty to Singapore.

He was seen off at the Airport by Group Capt. A. V. M. Smythe, Station Commander R.A.F. Kai Tak, and his ADC, Flt-Lieut. C. Brookbanks.

## PUT'S 11-YEAR-OLD DREAM COMES TRUE

### And she joins the crew of the Yankee

by Francis Boey

AN enterprising mother who wanted her children to know a little bit more about geography than was taught in schools, cajoled, coaxed and pleaded with her three teenage sons to attend a lecture given by commander Irving M. Johnson on one of his four voyages around the world on the brigantine, Yankee, one night eleven years ago.

This lecture on the world and its people didn't arouse much interest in the three Rileys but it did fire the imagination of ponytailed 11-year-old sister Peg Riley.

## Absorbed

Peg was so absorbed by skipper Johnson's narrative of his island-hopping educational world tour, coupled with the reels and reels of films to elaborate his story that she made a wish right there and then to join Commander Johnson as a member of his crew when she grew up.

An enthusiastic Peg returned home that night and announced to her mother that one day she would sail in the brigantine, Yankee, to see the world.

"You'll grow out of it, Peg," said her mother. "Besides where are you going to get the \$5,000 signing on fee?"

"Mother, I mean it, I can do odd jobs between classes and I'll save every penny even if it takes me ten years to see my dream come true," she replied.

## Personable

The other day a lanky American college girl stepped off a plane at Kai Tak unobtrusively. Nobody in the Colony, not even the Press, had an inkling of the strange odyssey this girl was making in the Yankee, now at Bangkok.

Her name is Miss Peg Riley, known as Put among her shipmates.



Miss Riley who is as pretty as she is personable is a shapely and unassuming girl of 21. She told this writer that she left her ship at Sandakan, North Borneo, to meet her parents who are now in Hawaii en route for Tokyo to rendezvous with their globetrotting daughter.

A Social Science student at the Sarah College, Connecticut, Peg stands near to six feet. She said it had taken her more than ten years of picking up odd jobs to raise the \$5,000 to pay for the privilege of joining the Yankee.

"My father, Robert Riley, a mechanical engineer jokingly told me that if I could raise \$2,500 he would pay my balance. He sure did live up to his word or I wouldn't be speaking to you now," she said.

"I used to work as a baby-sitter when I was 12 for my neighbours who go out to movies or to social events. This job brought me a regular income so that in a short period I was able to open my own savings account. As I grew older, I worked in factories, hospitals and summer camps to earn more money."

"My happiest day was when my savings account showed a deposit of \$2,500 in my name. I couldn't wait for my father to come home to remind him of his eleven-year-old promise. Instead, I rang him up."

"It didn't surprise my father though, for he had been following my savings barometer which I had set up in my room. All he said was, 'Alright, Peg darling, if you can convince

skipper Johnson to take you on as one of his crew, I'll put in my share."

"I have been pestering skipper Johnson for the last eleven years. His ship, which is also his permanent home, more often than not is always anchored at Gloucester, Massachusetts. I asked for an appointment over the phone and looking back in retrospect it must have been the most incoherent conversation that the skipper had ever heard."

## Pestering

"The reason was obvious — I was hysterical. I tried to say so many things to him at the same time for I was delirious with happiness."

"What started out as a beautiful day for me that May morning, two years ago, when I set out in high spirits and with a song in my heart ended with me in the most depressing mood."

"The skipper told me I was too young for him to take me on as a member of the crew. I was then 18 and standing 5 ft 10 ins in my stocking feet. The only word of encouragement which still kept my hopes alive was that he would consider my case very carefully and that I would be notified of his decision in a couple of months."

## Depression

"In September, my dream world crashed down around me, just as hard as the depression that hit the poor heart'nded Wall Street in the twenties. Skipper Johnson was still of the opinion that I was not mature enough to join him. I sulked and made myself a nuisance in the house for months."

"A year later, when I thought there was the slightest chance of my ever seeing my dream come true, my father rang me up one May morning at the college I was boarding at, and told me the wonderful news of my being accepted by skipper Johnson."

"For a moment I was speechless. It was too good to be true. Thus, after years of hard toil, disappointment and frustrations I was finally in as a crew of the brigantine, Yankee."

Tomorrow, Put tells about life on board the Yankee

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## Dr P.H. Teng Bereaved

Mrs. Teng Chye-siew, mother of Dr. P. H. Teng, Assistant Director of Health Service and Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council, died at Queen Mary Hospital early this morning. She was 68.

The late Mrs. Teng, a native of Fukien Province, was married in 1909, and went to Singapore ten years later when the late Mr. Teng Lee-sun became the director of a Chinese newspaper.

In 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Teng settled in Hongkong. Mr. Teng died during the Japanese occupation.

Mrs. Teng is survived by her only son, two grandsons and two grand-daughters.

A religious service will be held at the International Funeral Parlour, at 3.30 pm tomorrow.

## Off To England



Mrs. Susie Yip, grand-daughter of late Sir Robert Ho Tung left the Colony by the Hamburg with her four children yesterday. Mrs. Yip is taking her children to the United Kingdom to school.

## WENT FISHING IN PROHIBITED AREA

A Chinese carpenter, a welder and a watchman, were each fined \$20 by Mr. D. L. F. Edwards at the Marine Court this morning for taking their sampans into a prohibited area of the R.A.F. anchorage at Kai Tak.

The men told the court that they went there to fish. They were arrested by Cpl Howard of the R.A.F. on the night of August 24 and were subsequently handed over to the Marine Police.

## No Information

An official of the United States Consulate here said this morning they had no information, official or otherwise, concerning the reported release by China of the American turncoat, Scott Leonard Rush.

The soldier was captured in Korea in 1950 and elected to remain in China after the armistice. He had since married a Chinese wife.

Rush's reported release was made known in his letter to his parents in Ohio.

## REQUIEM MASS FOR PRIEST

A Requiem Mass was held at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, this morning for the late Rev. E. Moulis, C.M., who died suddenly on Friday evening at his home 20 Beach Road, Stanley.

The Mass was attended by Fathers and Sisters of various congregations and people of the French Community.

The Rev. W. O'Hara, of Maryknoll, Stanley, officiated at the Mass. He was assisted by the Rev. M. Cantore and the Rev. L. Bolls both of St. Margaret's Church.

Following the Mass, his Lordship Bishop Lawrence Blanchi, Bishop of Hongkong, gave the Blessing and officiated at the graveside.

Wreaths were sent by the French Consulate, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Choy, staff of the Catholic Centre and the Rev. Charles H. Voth, Tang Cheong, Leung To-chuen, Cheung Ping-sin, and Wong Yin and many others.

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